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PHILIPPINE BILL SAFE FROM LOBBY

Special Rule to Protect Tariff Measure from "Popgun" Amendments and Push It Through.

ALLOWS LIMITED DEBATE

Committee's Report Shows American Sugar Is Amply Protected—Free Trade Provided For in 1909.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee submitted to the house today a formal report on the bill which proposes to reduce the rates of duty on tobacco and sugar imported from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff and allows all other articles from the islands to come in free.

The present program is to call up this Philippine tariff bill immediately after the holiday recess and push it through the house under a special rule which will permit debate, but will shut off all amendments. Speaker Cannon has previously held that no amendment would be germane which concerned anything else than the rate of duty on sugar and tobacco imported from the Philippines. Under this ruling it will be impossible to provoke a general tariff debate deep through the ordinary latitude of discussion.

The republicans are unwilling that they should be put in a false position by being obliged to vote on various unimportant tariff amendments introduced for the express purpose of manufacturing campaign material. They will therefore pass a special rule limiting the time of debate on a liberal basis, but strictly preventing the introduction of miscellaneous "popgun" tariff amendments. There will be a breaking off of republican strength and the bill will be opposed by democrats and beet sugar and tobacco republicans in spite of the caucus coalition.

Bill Certain to Go Through.

It will be passed without difficulty, however, and the same thing will be true in the senate. There will be a long discussion there, but the Filipinos will have a better market before the conclusion of the present congress. The bill, in all probability, will provide for absolute free trade in 1909, which will be ten years after the signing of the treaty of peace, so that Spain will not benefit by a reduction in the general tariff duties.

In the report submitted in the house today the committee says the general conditions have not changed materially since the previous report submitted. If anything, the use of sugar in the Philippines is slightly larger now than it was a year ago, and on account of the low grade of Philippine sugar sold in this market for the last year have been at the price of a cent a pound less than the market rate for cane sugar testing 96 degrees. On account of the difference in the price of the raw and refined sugar the cost of the Philippine sugar, refined and laid down in New York, is 3.6 cents a pound, without adding anything for the duty. The price of Philippine sugar, everything included, in New York is about 4 cents a pound. Representatives from Michigan this year fix the cost of sugar in that state at 3.9 cents a pound, and Colorado people say they can make it for 3.7 cents.

American Product Amply Protected.

Free sugar from the Philippines would therefore only equalize conditions as between the products of the islands and the beet sugar of the United States. With a duty of 25 per cent of the Dingley rate there is ample protection for the American product against that of the Philippines.

There will be the usual fight in the house against a reduction of the tariff on Philippine sugar, and it will be conducted by agents of the beet sugar trust, who represent a monopoly quite as complete and far reaching as that organized by the Havemeyer interests in New York. The only people who are directly concerned are the sugar refiners themselves. The amount the farmer receives for his beets at the cross roads market will not be altered a fraction of a cent by the proposed legislation in congress. The farmer has been held up to members of the house as the man who is doing the kicking, but every one who is familiar with the operations of the lobby knows perfectly well that not a single farmer is represented here in Washington and the men who are opposing this legislation are the Oxnards and other beet sugar magnates who fought the Cuban reciprocity bill, and who also sought to burden the people with a far greater duty on refined sugar than they had under the Dingley bill

Beet Industry Here to Stay.

Beet sugar has been the pet of the department of agriculture for the last dozen years, and for good reasons. It has taken possession of agricultural districts much as the rural free delivery has. It was overexploited at first, and too great things predicted of it, but the beet sugar industry has come to stay and the chances are it will furnish a profitable avenue of employment in the agricultural districts of the north and northwest, and particularly in the semi-arid regions, to which it seems to be particularly adapted.

Beet sugar first had a fair show in California. Later on it was introduced in Nebraska and Utah, and experience has shown that where irrigation can be depended upon the crop of beets is unusually large. Beet culture did not get as far east as Michigan until six or seven years ago, but by 1904 the largest crop of beets in the country came from Michigan, although California produced the largest amount of sugar from its beets. According to reports to the department of agriculture, as submitted to congress at the last session, there were, in the fiscal year 1903-04, no less than fifty-three factories located in a dozen different states. These factories worked up 2,023,000 short tons of beets, which were grown on 292,000 acres.

It is the magnitude of this industry and the fact that it is growing so rapidly that have staggered so many members of congress in dealing with the Philippine tariff question. They have been told by the lobby, which is at work here, that if the Philippine tariff is reduced conditions in the islands are such that the production of Cuba will be enormously increased with the result that the beet sugar industry of the United States, which is now such a lusty infant, would be immediately crushed out of existence.

Lobby's Warning a Myth.

The older members of congress know this is not so because they remember that under the Wilkinley tariff bill raw sugar was ad-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Rain Thursday, probably followed by fair and colder Friday, brisk to high easterly winds, becoming variable.
Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:22. Moonrise, 1:46 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 38, min. 32, mean 35, normal for the day 30. Deficiency for 1905, 0.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Excess for 1905, .93 inch.
Wind, E., max. 25 miles an hour, at 6:15 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 75%, 7 p. m. 84%.

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Tribune's new telephone number—100 CENTRAL

The Tribune Want Ads Will Be Found on Pages 12 to 15.

WASHINGTON.

Philippine tariff bill to be saved from raid by lobby, through rule prohibiting "popgun" amendments and limiting debate. Page 1.

Democratic senators made first move to hold up confirmation of T. P. Shonts on ground he holds dual position as chairman of canal commission and president of railroad. Page 7.

Admiral Dewey declared he would have Annapolis hazers dismissed and prevented from returning to the academy. Page 7.

FOREIGN.

Six hundred Russians reported slain in battle between revolutionists and troops in Courland; general strike on; Moscow completely tied up; St. Petersburg prepared for siege. Page 3.

DOMESTIC.

Abraham H. Hummel found guilty of conspiracy in Dodge-Morse divorce tangle in New York and sentenced to year in jail and fine of $500. Page 1.

Divorced wife of Theodore Nagle, Philadelphia millionaire, knocked him down with blow of her fist. Page 4.

Bankers' Life Insurance company found atmosphere in New York insurance department "chilly" until it paid Gen. Hogan $2,000 to present its request. Page 6.

State insurance officials called to meet in Chicago Feb. 1 in interest of campaign for uniform laws to regulate business. Page 6.

LOCAL.

Under Gov. Deneen's threat of prosecution former state treasurers and auditors began refunding of $321,000 illegally taken. Page 1.

Supreme court refused to sanction disbarment of Alexander Sullivan. Page 1.

Packers figuring on privately owned water works system for yards. Page 1.

Victor Roland O'Shea and Joseph Briggs, convicted murderers, granted new trials by Supreme court. Page 2.

Discovered that majority of lawyers in charter suit have no real clients and therefore will get no fees from ostensible principals. Page 3.

Louis A. Gourdain and J. H. Dalton may be indicted again by federal jury on charges of operating lottery. Page 3.

Mrs. Amelia Rosenberger believed to have committed suicide because of loneliness and ill health. Page 3.

Chicago Commercial association, at meeting, agreed to cooperate with River Improvement association in fight for immediate lowering of tunnels. Page 4.

Sale of Walsh bank assets begun; Walsh still holds stock of railways and can keep it if earnings pay the bond interest. Page 5.

Drainage board decided to have expert accountants check over records of old board. Page 5.

Attendance at international live stock show 75,000 for day; promises to reach total of 600,000. Page 5.

City authorities and President Mitten of City Railway company held conference to discuss methods of improving street car service. Page 6.

Chief Collins started war along several lines against illegal practices of police station professional bondsmen. Page 6.

POLITICAL.

Odell-Higgins fight over New York speakership grew hotter; three tactical moves by former. Page 2.

Secretary of State Storms of Indiana, short $77,000, resorted to trusteeship to square accounts. Page 2.

LABOR.

State's attorney asked to investigate alleged blackmailing by union business agents. Page 3.

With probability of strike of 10,000 printers, International Typographical union began plans to collect record relief fund. Page 11.

End of Gilhooley trial brought in sight by evening sessions. Page 11.

NEW YORK.

Dean of New York university deplored absence of morals in business life. Page 4.

Second wreck in tunnel came few hours after first. Page 4.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Regular ticket, headed by Frank G. Hoyne, elected by realty board after hotly contested election. Page 6.

Directors of C., H. and D. took steps to annul lease of Père Marquette. Page 7.

Government soon will begin suits to end rate discrimination against western shippers in southeast. Page 15.

Chicago cattle receipts, 23,000; steady to strong; hogs 29,000, weak; sheep steady. Page 15.

Despite sharp fluctuations net change in wheat prices was slight. Page 16.

Meaning of proposed cut in People's Gas dividend explained; Carbon profits increased. Page 17.

SPORTING.

Fitzsimmons collapsed at end of thirteenth round in fight with O'Brien at San Francisco. Page 4.

Columbia university definitely abolished football and other athletics except rowing. Page 10.

James Reddick won handicap feature of racing at Fair Grounds; sport at both New Orleans tracks marred by rain and mud. Page 10.

Graziallo dumped wise ones who bet on it to win Salvator handicap at Ingleside. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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NEW YORK	S. Principe	Rotterdam.
NEW YORK	Albert	Victorian.
QUEENSTOWN	Baltic	Saxonia.
QUEENSTOWN	Haverford	
YOKOHAMA	Ashmount	
YOKOHAMA	Ilford	

HUMMEL IN JAIL; GETS THE 'LIMIT.'

Noted Lawyer, Convicted of Conspiracy, Spends Four Hours in Tombs; Released by Writ.

IS VICTORY FOR JEROME.

New York's "Menace to Decency" Sentenced to One Year and $500 Fine for Conniving to Break Marriage.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Abraham H. Hummel of the law firm of Howe & Hummel, one of the biggest in New York, was this afternoon convicted of conspiracy, sentenced immediately to one year in the penitentiary and a fine of $500, and taken from the courtroom across the bridge of sighs to the Tombs prison.

Four hours and a half after he had been assigned to a cell in the Tombs Hummel was released under $10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt secured from a Brooklyn Supreme court judge.

The charge upon which Hummel was convicted was that of conniving, with the aid of the perjured testimony of Charles F. Dodge, to break up the marriage of Charles W. Morse, ice man and banker, to the divorced wife of Dodge. There are still two indictments for subornation of perjury pending against Hummel.

Jerome Worries Him to End.

It was at Hummel's own request that sentence was imposed upon him immediately the jury had brought in its verdict. He had hoped to be let out on bail overnight and sentenced tomorrow, but District Attorney Jerome would not consent to this proposition. Neither would Jerome take chances of a quick sentence operating in favor of Hummel.

He had been summoned to court in a hurry when Hummel made his sudden and surprising request for a quick sentence. He came on the run, and, without stopping to catch his breath, snapped out to the court:

"If your honor is not prepared to impose the maximum penalty I ask that sentence stand over until Friday so that I may prepare to lay before your honor matter in the form of affidavits tending to prove the aggravation of this defendant's offense. When the statutes of the state fixed a maximum penalty it was evidently in the minds of the legislators that there are cases in which the maximum penalty is deserved.

Calls Abe Menace to Decency.

"I don't desire to say publicly anything that will add to the disgrace that has fallen on this man's head, but I desire to present to you evidence showing that this man and his firm have been a menace to decency in this community for at least twenty years, and this I can prove by sworn evidence and affidavits. So, if the circumstances of this case do not warrant you in imposing the maximum sentence, then I ask until Friday to present affidavits."

But his plea was unnecessary, for Judge Rogers was ready to go to the limit. He imposed upon the "little struggling lawyer of Leonard street" headquarters of the "amalgamated association of supporters of perjury," as Assistant District Attorney Rand declared in summing up, the full penalty of the law for his offense.

The rapidity of the entire proceeding, coming as it did against one of the most prominent and successful of New York lawyers, made the crowded courtroom gasp.

Judge Makes Hummel Wince.

Hummel went into court today with some fear as to the outcome after Assistant District Attorney Rand's arraignment the night before. Justice Rogers' charge to the jury lasted an hour and a half. It was a brave, fearless statement of the case, though at times it made even Hummel wince.

Toward the end of his charge Justice Rogers said:

"But the people of the state of New York had a right to complain if the conspiracy was committed, and, gentlemen, when by conspiracy justice is obstructed and the due administration of the law thwarted then indeed we are upon most perilous ground."

Hummel's face clouded when Justice Rogers paused at the end of this statement, and a Hummelite whispered: "Gosh, that was a soaker for Abe."

Jury Never in Doubt.

The jury was out a little more than two hours. From the first they stood 11 to 1 for conviction. It was nearly 3 o'clock when they filed into court.

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?" asked Clerk William Penny when the jury filed in.

"Guilty as charged in the indictment," said Foreman Gerstle.

Mr. Stanchfield, Hummel's attorney, asked quietly that sentence be imposed today and Hummel released on the $6,500 bond he has been under. Mr. Rand replied that it wasn't the practice of the court to release a defendant on bail after he had been convicted and before imposing sentence.

Thereupon Mr. Stanchfield asked that Hummel be sentenced at once.

"Right away?" asked Judge Rogers, surprised.

Mr. Rand also seemed surprised. It was then that the messenger was sent for Mr. Jerome.

When Jerome had made his plea for imposition of the maximum sentence Chief Clerk Penny asked:

"Is there any reason why sentence should not be pronounced?"

No Effort to Stay Sentence.

"None," said Mr. Stanchfield, while Hummel shook his head.

"Then," said the justice, "I sentence you to one year in the penitentiary of New York county and the payment of a fine of $500, and that you stay in jail until that fine is paid, not exceeding 100 days over your sentence."

John B. Stanchfield, of counsel for the defense, asked a stay of twenty-four hours to give him time to apply for the certificate of reasonable doubt. Justice Rogers told him that that was not the proper place to make application for a stay.

Mr. Stanchfield, De Lancey Nicoll, and Hummel held a hurried consultation. When it was over Mr. Stanchfield said:

"I don't know what the next move will be. We haven't decided."

The usual questions were asked of the convicted man. Then he was escorted over the Bridge of Sighs to the Tombs.

In the Tombs Hummel was taken at once

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A CHRISTMAS ROMANCE.

How Mike Trelawney Won a Carnegie Medal.

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CHAPTER I.

"Will Santa come on Christmas night, mamma?"

The little wan face of Herbert De Peyster looked up into his mother's eyes with appealing wistfulness.

"Ah, dear, I do not know." She looked away to avoid his eager glance and her voice trembled with tears.

"He won't forget me again this time, will he, mamma?"

"O, please, please don't ask me," Mrs. De Peyster cried, and then, unable longer to restrain the bitter tears, flung herself upon the couch and sobbed convulsively.

At the same instant a dark stranger crept from beneath the window, where he had stood listening, and with a cruel laugh, slunk off into the gloom. It was Hector Dupont, the millionaire magnate!

"Ah," he hissed between clinched teeth which sparkled with costly fillings," she shall yet be mine. There shall be no Christmas tree for her unless she consents to be mine."

He did not notice the small, compactly built figure that emerged from behind a neighboring lamp post. Had he done so he should not have shown his fillings in that heartless laugh, for the straight, trim figure was none other than that of Mike Trelawney, the intrepid messenger boy of the Great Leviathan Department Store. He had overheard the conversation between the mother and child and with a lightning intuition not commonly found in messenger boys had instantly divined the fiendish plot of the handsome stranger and as instantly determined to thwart it.

"Herbert De Peyster shall have his Christmas tree or Mike Trelawney will know the reason why!" With these determined words he disappeared in the direction of the vast city!

CHAPTER II.

'Twas the night before Christmas, or rather two nights before, Christmas coming on Monday this year. The streets were agiare with lights and the great city a-tremble with the promise of festal merriment.

At the delivery department of the Leviathan Department Store the tired porters staggered 'neath the heavy loads that were to be delivered that night. Near the big doors, about which thronged the delivery wagons, the scene was one of feverish activity. Boxes and packages were crammed into the yawning wagons and the drivers were sent off to make the last deliveries of the day. At midnight the last wagon had departed and the owner of the immense store was preparing to lock up for the night.

"Hold!" cried a ringing voice. "Here is one order that has not been delivered!" It was Mike Trelawney, the daring messenger boy, and he pointed a tapering finger at a small Christmas tree marked "Mrs. De Peyster, flat 16, Michigan avenue."

"I'm afraid it is too late," sighed the tired merchant prince, "unless I deliver it myself."

"I will deliver it!" exclaimed the brave lad, drawing himself to his full height, for he did not like to see his beloved master work.

At that moment a magnificent automobile dashed up and a dark figure sprang out. It was Hector Dupont, the millionaire magnate!!

"That tree must not be delivered," he hissed, hoarse with anger. "For if it is I shall foreclose the mortgage on the store!"

The merchant prince staggered as if struck by a tax collector. He was in the power of Hector Dupont and dared not thwart his purpose.

"Villain!" exclaimed the lad, who had been respectfully standing by, "you shall live to regret those words spoken in haste."



In an instant the two figures were engaged in fierce combat, but it was an unequal battle, as Mike Trelawney was a member of the Athletic club. With one powerful blow he felled his adversary to the earth and seizing the Christmas tree, sprang through a plate glass window. It was the work of but a minute to overpower the chauffeur of the automobile and another minute to start the great machine. As he sped down the street at the legal rate of speed he looked back and saw Hector Dupont gathering up his costly teeth, which were scattered about the scene of the combat.





CHAPTER III.

Little remains to be told. Mike Trelawney delivered the Christmas tree just before the janitor closed the apartment house and was received with grateful tears by Mrs. De Peyster. It should have been stated earlier that Mrs. De Peyster had two children, one a beautiful little girl, who afterwards became the wife of our brave hero. They now spend many happy evenings looking at the beautiful Carnegie Hero medal which Mr. Trelawney wears. Hector Dupont was sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years, and, all in all, virtue triumphed over evil.

WANT OWN WATER SYSTEM.

Packers Planning to Supply the Yards by Private Pumps.

FIGURE ON A BIG SAVING.

Think Cost 2 to 2½ Cents 1,000 Gallons Including All Charges.

A plan for a privately owned system of water works inside of and independent of the municipal ownership water plant is now being worked out by the stockyards interests. It does not contemplate a small plant either, but a big one, supplying nearly 1,000,000,000 gallons of water a month.

The promise is that if the franchise can be obtained the water will be furnished to the company's consumers for not more than 2½ cents a thousand gallons and probably 2 cents. The city's rate to wholesale users is now 4 cents and runs from that to 10 cents to those who buy less quantities. The city is losing money on the 4 cent rate.

The advantage the proposed company would have over the city would be in the fact that it supplied but a limited territory, with the water close at hand and this territory would contain some of the largest water users in Chicago.

Working on the Plans.

H. C. Gardner, superintendent of construction for Swift & Co., is now working on the plans. In speaking of the matter Mr. Gardner said:

"I do not think the matter can be put in form for a week, or perhaps ten days. When it is ready the full plan will be given out."

The start of the project was when the commissioner of public works took the plain position that the city could not afford to discriminate between its customers and must charge a flat rate to all. The water it was selling to the large consumers at the 4 cent rate was at a loss, and it had to recoup by charging the smaller users the 10 cent rate. He proposed a uniform rate of 8 cents.

The packers, who are the large wholesale buyers, asked if they might not protect themselves by starting an independent plant supplying only themselves, and the answer was that there was no special objection as long as their plant included water for fire purposes, as it would relieve the city's mains to that extent, and every gallon of water the city was selling the packers under the present arrangement was at a loss. It costs the city 2½ cents a thousand gallons simply to pump the water.

Peculiar Legal Position.

Taking legal advice about the matter, however, the packers found they were in a peculiar position. They could dig all the artesian wells they wanted to on their own land and pump all the water these wells could flow without permission from any one, but when it came to going to the lake after the water they needed—and only the lake could furnish it—they must have a franchise from the city to cross streets.

They could not well go to the city council for a franchise for their own supply, as it would hardly be a public utility, so the plan had to resolve itself into a franchise to supply water to all users inside a fixed territory.

With this in mind figures of the cost of pumping water and of distributing it have been collected. It is known that Armour & Co. use 90,000,000 gallons a month, Swift & Co. and Morris & Co. and the other large packers use nearly the same amount. Then there are the smaller packers and the rendering houses and the other stockyards industries which all take a practically fixed amount.

Would Reflect on City Ownership.

As far as the figures have been made out they show that water can be furnished at from 2 cents to 2½ cents a thousand gallons. This would mean a loss in supplying the small consumers, but that would be a small part of the business. It does not allow for any special profits, either, more than maintenance of plant and caring for depreciation. The plan is that the large packers shall be the stockholders, and they would get their profits out of the reduction in the price they have to pay for water.

Whether the city administration would allow this sort of a franchise to go through the council, if the mayor could prevent it, is of course a question. Allowing the packers to supply their own water is one thing and allowing them to supply water to all consumers inside the territory to which their plant is limited is another. To have a small user in Ashland avenue get water for 2 cents from a private company while one in Austin has to pay 10 cents to the city company would not look well in a municipal ownership argument.

PUBLIC OWNED PENCILS A PERIL

Fifty Children in Yates Center, Kas., School Given Diphtheria by Distribution of Leads.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—An investigation by the state board of health discloses that an epidemic of diphtheria at Yates Center was caused by public ownership of lead pencils.

The school board buys pencils for the pupils and these are gathered up each night and distributed in the morning.

One child contracted diphtheria, and in a few days the disease was communicated to fifty pupils by means of the pencils.

The state board ordered the pencils destroyed and the system abolished.

HANDBALL GAME KILLS SAGE.

Richard Hodgson, Authority on Psychical Research, Dies Suddenly in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Richard Hodgson, one of the foremost authorities in the world on psychical research, died suddenly of heart disease while playing handball at the Union Boat club here tonight. He was 50 years old.

CLEARS NAME OF SULLIVAN.

State Supreme Court Dismisses Disbarment Proceedings.

LYNCH NOT TO BE BELIEVED.

Conspiracy Charge Brought by Jury Briber Was at Basis of Suit.

The Illinois Supreme court yesterday afternoon freed Alexander Sullivan from the charges under which disbarment proceedings have been pending, and restored him to his standing at the Cook county bar.

The petition for the disbarment had alleged that Sullivan had been guilty of conspiracy with James J. Lynch, who was a bailiff of the Circuit court of Cook county, to bribe and corrupt jurors and with inducing Lynch, after the latter had been indicted, to forfeit his bond and abscond, in order that Lynch might not be a witness against Sullivan.

Started in Street Car Case.

The case originally was one in which the West Chicago street railway, which employed Sullivan, was a defendant. After Lynch was indicted in the first place he fled, and remained away from Chicago two years. Then he returned and confessed to the state's attorney, laying the blame on Sullivan and others.

As a result Sullivan was indicted, and sentenced to a fine of $2,000. This was afterwards reversed in the Appellate court, and later the disbarment proceedings were begun, based on the same Lynch charges.

Lynch Repudiated by Brother.

In its opinion handed down yesterday the Supreme court shows that Lynch's testimony on the whole matter is practically without corroboration and that even his brother, William E. Lynch, testified that he would not believe James Lynch on oath.

In further substantiation of the character of Sullivan the court pointed to a written statement in the record signed by eighteen judges in courts of record in Cook county to the effect that these judges have known the attorney and that his professional career had never before been assailed and that he was never fined, rebuked, or censured by any of the eighteen judges.

The opinion concludes: "A reasonable doubt as to the truth of the statements of Lynch can but arise. Even if no more than a mere preponderance of the evidence were required we would not be justified in saying that it is shown by that degree of proof that the respondent, Sullivan, conspired with or induced Lynch to corrupt jurors or to abscond from the state."

DENEEN DEMANDS $321,000 REFUND.

Governor's Promise of Prosecution Drives Former State Officials to Turn Back $100,000.

HENRY WULFF FACES SUIT

Declines to Restore Money and Action Is Begun—Old Law Revived Concerning Local Bonds.

Gov. Charles S. Deneen, by promise of active prosecution, has started a most extraordinary refunding of public money alleged to have been taken illegally by state treasurers and auditors.

For thirty years, according to the facts which the governor has laid before these former officials of the state, they have been defrauding the state. They have been called on to refund approximately $321,000.

With consciences quickened by the threat of prosecution some already have come to look at the law as the governor sees it. Among them is State Auditor James S. McCullough, the one official now holding office who is among the delinquents, State Treasurer Len Small not being "among those present."

The refunding has begun. The state already has its hands on about $100,000 of the amount which it is declared has been taken from the treasury in the last thirty years.

Begins Suit Against Wulff.

Suit was started yesterday in Springfield by Attorney General Stead against former State Treasurer Henry Wulff, who could not be brought to see the correctness of the governor's interpretation of the law. The amount of the suit against Wulff is $33,000.

Fred A. Busse, appointed Chicago postmaster last week, refunded to the state during the day $8,750 in principal and $536 interest, representing the money taken while he was state treasurer.

Last Saturday a meeting of office holders and ex-office holders was held. Those present were Auditor McCullough and former Auditor Needles, and the following former treasurers: John C. Smith, J. Mack Tanner, for John R. Tanner; Floyd K. Whittemore, M. O. Williamson, and Jacob Gross. Each of them agreed to deposit with the state treasurer a certified check for the amount which each had received from the fund on the condition that in the event the case is finally determined adversely to the state the money should be returned to them by the state treasurer.

Suit will be started against all the other former state treasurers and auditors who do not elect to follow the example set by the men who have agreed to return the money subject to a court decision.

Law on the Case.

The law which Deneen holds has been violated by every state treasurer and state auditor since 1877 was passed by the legislature that year, and in providing for the issuance of bonds by municipalities, school districts, counties, and other taxing bodies, stipulated that the bonds could be registered with the state authorities and secured by the state. In this case the state assumed the levying of assessments to pay the interest and take up the principal as it matured.

In order that this work in connection with local bond issues might not be an expense to the state when it should be only to the district issuing the bonds, the law provided that the auditor and treasurer might levy an additional amount to pay for the clerical and other work required.

Since the law was passed the state officials unanimously have adopted one practice, it is charged. They have made the additional levy for the work, have pocketed the proceeds, and have had the work done by the regular force employed in their offices.

This practice became time honored and dignified with long, continuous observance. It became the proper thing. The money thus raised was regarded as a part of the legitimate perquisites of the office, swelling the modest $3,500 salary which the law allows to both treasurer and auditor.

Those Who Ate the Pie.

As a time honored practice it was respected by the following officials, they getting the following amounts:

STATE TREASURERS.

Name.	Amount.
JOHN C. SMITH	$ 10,721.04
EDWARD RUTZ	30,588.05
JACOB GROSS	11,178.47
JOHN R. TANNER (estate)	10,998.40
CHARLES BECKER	10,457.60
EDWARD S. WILSON	9,254.42
RUFUS N. RAMSAY	8,947.73
ELIJAH P. RAMSAY	455.70
HENRY WULFF	8,512.72
HENRY L. HERTZ	7,190.60
FLOYD K. WHITTEMORE	7,557.15
MOSES C. WILLIAMSON	9,497.60
FRED A. BUSSE	8,750.42
THOMAS S. RIDGEWAY	8,750.57
E. E. BATES	14,309.38

STATE AUDITORS.

THOMAS B. NEEDLES	$ 31,044.16
CHARLES F. SWIGERT	45,344.43
CHARLES W. PAVEY	19,973.39
DAVID GORE	16,962.57
JAMES S. McCULLOUGH	33,008.91
C. E. LIPPENCOTT	19,781.90
Total	$321,001.68

Both Parties Followed Rule.

Politics cut a figure of no importance whatever in the allegiance of the state officials to the profitable practice. Republicans and democrats alike followed in the footsteps of their predecessors.

A discharged employé came to Gov. Deneen in the latter part of last September and stated that Auditor McCullough had appropriated to his own use large amounts of money out of the registered bond funds in violation of the law.

Deneen at once started an investigation.

Frank Whipp, a young state employé who is wise to many things in Springfield, and who has been made the governor's confidential agent, began to dig around in the offices of the auditor and treasurer. He soon was prepared with a mass of figures which were taken to the governor.

Deneen sent for Mr. McCullough and laid the facts before him, stating that in his opinion the legislature plainly had meant that the state was not to be put to expense in connection with improvement bonds, municipal bonds, and the like, and if the money to handle the bonds had been raised by as-

assessment on the particular localities, evidently it belonged to the state and not to the officials.

Mr. McCullough did not regard the governor's law as good law, and the question was taken to Attorney General Stead. He made a careful examination of the constitution and the acts of the legislature, and announced that in his opinion the governor was right, and it followed that something like $321,000 then held by former officials was the property of the state.

This view of conditions was allowed to reach the former officials themselves. It caused considerable hard thinking and something of a flurry. In Wulff's case, for instance, the total amounted to $33,000, and this looked like hard money to lose, it having been uncontested in his possession since 1897.

The governor pressed the matter to the attention of the state officials, however, and promised to begin suits at once to force them to pay back if they did not do so voluntarily.

Meet and Discuss Predicament.

When his persistence in the matter became evident as something built on a stubborn intention to get that $321,000 if it were to be had the various ex-officials began to take counsel with one another.

A committee of them met last Saturday in Chicago. There were represented personally or by agent the following:

Henry L. Hertz, Chicago.
John C. Smith, Jo Daviess county.
The estate of John R. Tanner.
Moses Williamson, Galesburg.
Floyd K. Whittemore, Springfield.
Jacob Gross, Chicago.
Auditor James McCullough, Champaign.
Thomas Needles, Washington county.

After considerable animated discussion these officials and their representatives agreed that it would be a proper thing to make restitution with the understanding that a test case should be brought at once.

Governor Accepts Agreement.

Notice of this agreement was carried to Deneen this week and he accepted it. The money then was deposited in escrow, to the amount of $100,000.

Mr. Busse did not enter into the agreement but returned his without condition, although it is probable that the same course will be followed with him as has been agreed to in the case of the others.

It was determined during the day by the governor and the attorney general to start suit at once against the officials who had stood out against making this arrangement for a test case. The first suit was brought in Sangamon county courts against Mr. Wulff who has retained former Attorney General Hamlin to defend his case.

Statement from Governor's Office.

The following statement was given out at the executive office in Springfield last night:

"The act in relation to the registered bond fund provides that the auditor of public accounts shall ascertain annually the amount of interest and principal due for the current year on all bonds registered in his office and shall estimate and determine the rate per cent on the property of the municipality certified to him requisite to pay the principal and interest due on the said bonds, together with the ordinary cost to the state of the collection and disbursement of the same, to be estimated by the auditor and state treasurer, and shall transmit to the county clerk of such county or of the county in which township, school district, or other municipal corporation is situated, a certificate setting forth such estimated requisite per cent for such purposes, which said per cent shall be added to the per cent levied for the purposes of state revenue.

"It also provides that the state shall be deemed the custodian of the tax so collected and shall annually collect and apply the said fund to the satisfaction of the interest and portion of the principal due thereon.

"It also provides that the state may, out of such fund, first retain or satisfy the ordinary cost to the state of the collection and disbursement thereof.

Theory of the Act.

"The theory of the act is that the state shall act as trustee for the various municipalities in collecting the taxes and applying the same to the payment of the principal and interest due on the registered bonds, but that the municipalities shall bear all the expenses incurred by the state in incurring the trust.

"For years the auditor and treasurer have been in the habit of estimating the cost to the state at a per cent on the total amount of principal and interest due on the registered bonds, and after the moneys were raised have divided between themselves the amount thus estimated as costs to the state.

"For example, the auditor and treasurer would estimate that the cost to the state of collecting and disbursing the registered bond funds for the given year would be one-half of 1 per cent of the amount necessary to be raised by taxation to pay the principal and interest due on the bonds, say $8,000. This amount would be afterward raised and placed in the treasury, whereupon the auditor would draw a warrant for half of it for his services of collecting, and the treasurer would receive a warrant for the other half for his services in disbursing, and there warrants would be paid out of the said bond funds.

"The auditor and treasurer by this means increased their salaries some $4,000 each per year in violation of the constitution. All of the work of collecting, receiving, and disbursing the registered bond funds was performed by the regular deputies of the auditor and treasurer, for whom appropriations were made by law.

"This practice has been in force since the adoption of the present constitution.

Opinion of Attorney General.

"On Dec. 11, 1905, the governor submitted the matter to the attorney general and received his opinion as follows:

"Springfield, Dec. 13, 1905.—His Excellency, Charles S. Deneen, governor of the state of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.: Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. in which you say:

. . . . . .

I am advised that for many years past the auditor of public accounts and the state treasurer annually or biannually have drawn moneys from the state treasury out of the registered bond funds on account of alleged services and expenses in collecting, handling, and disbursing said funds. These registered bond funds were collected and were in the state treasury under and pursuant to the several acts of the legislature contained in chapter 112, Hurd's revised statutes (1903), entitled "railroad and improvement aid bonds."

The moneys were drawn upon warrants signed by the auditor and countersigned by the treasurer, and were in addition to the salaries allowed by law to the auditor and treasurer, and in addition to the appropriations made by law to the said officers.

The moneys thus drawn from the state treasury out of said bond funds since the year 1872 amount to over $300,000.

I hereby request you to examine into this matter at your earliest convenience and furnish me your opinion in writing upon the question as to whether or not these moneys were illegally drawn. If in your opinion they were illegally drawn, can't state now recover them, and also can't state recover interest thereon?

Money Drawn Illegally.

"Replying thereto, I will say that I have examined carefully the provisions of the several acts of the legislature relating to registered bond funds, and have also examined each warrant upon which moneys were drawn from the state treasury out of said bonds funds.

"'I am of the opinion, first, that all of the moneys drawn from the state treasury since the year 1872 out of the registered bond funds for services performed by the auditor and treasurer and for expenses incurred by them, in collecting, handling, and disbursing the registered bond funds, under the facts stated in your letter, were illegally drawn.

"'Second—That an action will lie by the state for the recovery of these moneys and that the statute of limitation has not run against the state as to any of them.

"'Third—That interest can be recovered on all of these moneys from the states respectively when they were drawn from the state treasury and unlawfully converted. Very respectfully yours.

"'W. H. STEAD, Attorney General.'

Gov. Deneen Acts.

"The attorney general made an investigation of the amounts of money drawn by the various auditors of public accounts and the state treasurers. Gov. Deneen directed him to make demands therefore, and to institute suits to recover the same in the event of failure of payment."

TWO MURDERERS GET NEW TRIALS.

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Victor Roland O'Shea and Joseph Briggs.

MANY ERRORS ARE FOUND

Decision Holds That in Each Case 'Prejudicial Questions' Were Asked the Accused Men.

Two convicted murderers were granted new trials by the Supreme court yesterday because of technical errors in their first hearings. Victor Roland O'Shea, convicted of the murder of his wife, Amy, and Joseph (Jocko) Briggs, held for the murder of Hans Peterson, are the men who will be given another chance to prove their innocence.

O'Shea, who shot his wife in a quarrel Sept. 10, 1902, has been tried for the murder twice, no agreement being reached by the first jury. On the second hearing he was sentenced to serve a life term at Joliet. When the case was taken to the higher court the attorneys for the defendant declared that Judge McEwen, before whom the case was heard, asked questions of the prisoner that prejudiced the jurors against him. It is hoped to prove at the new hearing that the murder was committed by the young man while insane. The new trial was granted on the technical error of the court and not because of the claims as to his sanity.

Find Many Errors in Briggs' Case.

Briggs' new hearing was granted on the broad grounds that "his first trial was filled with prejudicial errors and faulty instructions." The Supreme court found that there was no evidence that the man had been found guilty of other crimes or that he was attempting to make amends for his past life. Even had such evidence been introduced, the court held, it could not have been regarded in the hearing of the case for which he must now stand trial. The "prejudicial errors" are almost exactly like those found in the O'Shea case.

It was held that the court had used language in the presence of the jury calculated to prejudice the jurors against the defendant. It was also held that the verdict was granted against the weight of the evidence and that errors had been committed in the admission and exclusion of other evidence.

Holds That Alibi Is Good.

Even the alibi that was disregarded by the jury, which found Briggs guilty, was held by the court to be good. The testimony showed that the man had been in a saloon at almost exactly the same time the murder was committed, making it improbable, according to the new decision, for him to be the murderer.

Marriage License Denied.

The action of County Clerk Olson of Cook county in refusing to issue a marriage license on Aug. 21, 1905, to Henry Buenger and Eliza Grimes on the ground that the woman had obtained a decree of divorce from her first husband on June 28, two days prior to the taking effect of the new marriage license act, is sustained by the court and the cause is reversed and remanded.

When the couple applied for a license and Mr. Olson refused to issue the same they petitioned for a writ of mandamus and the writ was issued, from which Olson appealed.

The court holds that the act of 1905, which provided that persons obtaining divorces could not marry within one year after the date of such divorce, was mandatory and that it was the duty of the clerk to refuse to issue a license to persons not qualified to receive the same and that the act runs against the time of the issuing of the license and not to the time of the divorce, and that the act did not infringe upon any constitutional rights.

Parent Keeps Delinquent Child.

It is not within the power of the state to seize any child under the age of 16 years who has committed a misdemeanor and take him from his home and the custody of his father and from the care of his mother and commit him to a state institution. This is the opinion in awarding Joseph Schwartz the custody of his son, Sam Schwartz, who had been sent to the St. Charles home for boys. The court states that it does not hold the statute regulating the disposition of delinquent children unconstitutional. Its position is that if the child has a comfortable, quiet, orderly, and moral home and is not neglected it is not within the power of the general asembly to interfere with parental rights.

Schwartz, aged 15, was sent to the St. Charles home for assaults upon Jennie Coiff and Fanny Cohen, two girls under 14. His release was ordered on a writ of habeas corpus.

University Not Liable.

Northwestern university and all charitable institutions, whether public or private corporations, which are organized for the purpose of education, are not liable for the negligent action of employés, according to a decision in the case of Robert Smith Parks against Northwestern university. Parks brought suit for damages for the loss of an eye, which injury he claimed to have received in an explosion in the laboratory through the negligence of one of the instructors.

Trust Estate Law Invalid.

Because the bill passed by the last legislature giving Probate courts jurisdiction over trust estates was not signed by L. Y. Sherman as president of the senate the act does not become operative and probate courts will have no jurisdiction over this class of estates until the law is properly enacted. This decision was reached in the case of Frank Lynch vs. Julia Hutchinson et al. on appeal from Cook county, in which case the will created a trust in favor of Lynch. The latter filed a petition asking that the trustees be required to account to the Probate court as such trustee, but the court refused to take jurisdiction.

Exonerates Trustee of Shortage.

The judgment of the Cook County Criminal court is reversed, but the cause is not remanded in the case of John C. Brown against the people. Brown was trustee of the estate of his father, the late James M. Brown of Texas. When he was called upon to settle the estate he was short $8,174. He was indicted and convicted of larceny. The jury, however, recommended leniency and said it did not believe that the shortage was by criminal intent. The Supreme court holds that his wrongful act is not larceny under the laws effective when he was convicted, and the judgment of the lower court is reversed.

HUSBAND DEAD; GUARD WIDOW.

Police Hope to Get Statement of How Joseph Farrell Received Fatal Injuries.

Mrs. Joseph Farrell, whose husband died at the county hospital yesterday from a fractured skull, is ill in bed at her residence, 225 Halsted street, and a policeman is guarding her.

Mrs. Farrell and her husband quarreled Sunday night. Mrs. Farrell first told the police she knew nothing about how he received his injuries. Then again she said he struck her while intoxicated, that she pushed him, and his head struck the bottom of a stove in the saloon. Later she denied this and said he fell against the stove.

Finally, when she learned of his death, she admitted she had a quarrel with him. It was then that Lieut. Madden of the Desplaines street station ordered a policeman to watch at her bedside, where she is suffering from nervous collapse. Her attorney, Miles J. Devine, told the police last evening that she would be unable to appear at the inquest today.

"We hope to obtain a statement from Mrs. Farrell," said Lieut. Madden, "and we believe it will be in effect that she struck her husband in self-defense."

Divorce Lawyer Given Prison Sentence, with Scoring from Jerome Thrown In.



A. H. HUMMEL BEFORE THE BAR.

Abraham H. Hummel, the divorce lawyer, was sentenced to pay a $500 fine and serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiring to have the divorce of Mrs. C. W. Morse from Charles F. Dodge declared void in order to nullify her marriage to Morse. In asking that Hummel be sent to Sing Sing at once, District Attorney Jerome said he "has been a menace to the public for twenty years." Hummel's lawyers made a plea of reasonable doubt and secured a postponement of execution of the sentence.

FIGHT BY ODELL WAXES.

FORMER GOVERNOR MOVES IN SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Tentative Proposal to Impeach Gov. Higgins for His Alleged Unwarranted Course in Coming Out for Wadsworth — Merritt Candidate of the Former Executive—Rogers May Decide to Enter the Race Again—Roosevelt Takes No Part.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—In the bitter contest between Gov. Higgins and former Gov. Odell for control of the republican state organization, three strategic moves were made tonight by the Odell faction.

First—A proposition to impeach Gov. Higgins on charges of coercion of members and usurpation of the functions of the legislature.

Second—A call for a conference of the 111 republican members of the assembly to meet in New York on Friday.

Third—The probable reentry of James T. Rogers of Binghamton as a third candidate for speaker.

Impeachment Plan Tentative.

The proposition to impeach Gov. Higgins is as yet in tentative form. It originated with a number of up state politicians and members of the legislature who oppose his attempts to make young James W. Wadsworth Jr. speaker of the assembly.

Senator George W. Malby of Ogdensburg, the real leader of the upper house, said tonight: "I know of no ruler, save perhaps the czar of Russia, who would dare attempt to dominate in such a manner a coördinate branch of the government."

Twenty-five members of the assembly, some of them in town, others reached by telephone, demanded today's conference of all republican members of the assembly to discuss the situation. It was set for 11 o'clock in the Hotel Cadillac. The Odell men feel confident that the individual members there will assert their determination to run their own affairs without interference from Washington or Albany.

Washington Influence Alleged.

The factional fight in the republican party over the speakership has been acute ever since Wadsworth was brought out as the anti-Odell candidate for speaker. Wadsworth is only 28 years old, and has been a member of the assembly one term. When Washington influence appeared in the situation several of the candidates for speaker withdrew in Wadsworth's favor, but not so Assemblyman Merritt, the Odell candidate. Outside dictation aroused Odell and his friends, and they determined at once to make it an out and out test of strength.

Insinuations were made that Wadsworth was the candidate of the Thomas F. Ryan interests, Ryan being the business associate of the late W. C. Whitney and Wadsworth being the brother-in-law of Harry Payne Whitney. Whitney and Wadsworth married daughters of John Hay. Merritt also said he was not a "prince of the blood," evidently alluding to the "silk stocking" proclivities of Wadsworth and his alleged support from the "throne."

Undoubtedly the unusual course of Gov. Higgins in declaring who should be speaker, and the belief that his action was dictated from Washington are helping the "No dictation!" "Home rule!" cries of the Odell people.

Roosevelt Has No Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—For several weeks President Roosevelt has been discussing with prominent New York republicans the speakership situation in that state. The president has made it plain to all those with whom he has talked that his desire is that that shall be done which will best promote the interests of the state.

A day or two ago the candidacy of Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth Jr. for the speakership was announced, and an impression was conveyed that Mr. Wadsworth was the president's candidate. This impression doubtless was due partly to the knowledge that Mr. Wadsworth last Saturday was a guest of the president at luncheon. It can be said with accuracy that the president was as much surprised as anybody could have been when he saw in the newspapers the announcement of Mr. Wadsworth's candidacy.

The president knows that Mr. Wadsworth had no intention of being a candidate himself at the time of his visit at the White house. His candidacy did not come about from any suggestion made by the president.

Break Window; Rob Jewelry Store.

Burglars early yesterday morning broke the plate glass window in C. Hoegan's jewelry store, 3421 Wentworth avenue, and escaped with more than $200 worth of silverware. The police were furnished a description of the men. Earlier in the week burglars broke into the dry goods stores of E. Budinger & Sons, 3440 Wentworth avenue and William Spets, 3236 Wentworth avenue.

HUMMEL IN JAIL; GETS THE 'LIMIT.'

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to his cell—second tier, two floors above the ground floor, Center street side. There reporters saw him an hour later.

He came out into the corridor to greet visitors. He had to walk through a queer looking lot of men—unshaven, unkempt prisoners. They looked wonderingly at the little man with the tall hat over a naturally pale face, now sallow. His neat single breasted frock coat and nicely booted feet and an air of prosperity seemed out of place. He was asked what he had to say.

"It would be shocking to make any comment," he said. "I am innocent. I feel I have been innocently convicted. In my conscience—if a lawyer who has been a menace to a community for twenty years can have a conscience—I know that I am as innocent as a new born babe."

That was all, and Hummel went back to the curious crowd of prisoners.

Hummel's conviction for conspiracy does not bar him from practicing law again, as only conviction for felony carries with it disbarment, but the bar association may appeal to the appellate division to put him out of business.

Jerome's Work Not Finished.

As soon as Hummel had gone to the Tombs questions began to be asked about the other persons under indictment in connection with the Dodge-Morse marriage and divorce tangle. Benjamin Steinhardt, Hummel's partner, is charged with conspiracy and subornation of perjury. There are still two indictments for subornation of perjury against Steinhardt. Ex-Justice Edgar L. Fursman, Dodge, and Edward M. Bracken are charged with conspiracy. Bracken is said to be in France. Dodge will probably be a subject for clemency. The same series of facts as were brought out in Hummel's trial are set forth in the indictments against the others.

Everybody wanted to know if Mr. Jerome will prosecute Hummel on the perjury indictment. In answer to these questions Mr. Jerome said:

"All the matters pertaining to this case are under advisement."

Writ Gets Him from Tombs.

As soon after the court proceedings as the papers could be drawn, John B. Stanchfield and John D. Lindsay of Nicol, Anable & Lindsay, got into a carriage and drove to the home of Justice John Woodward in Brooklyn. They were accompanied by Leo Schlesinger, president of the Mechanics and Traders' bank, who is a friend of Hummel.

Messrs. Stanchfield and Lindsay presented the usual formal affidavits for an order to show cause why the certificate of reasonable doubt shouldn't be issued. The order was immediately signed by Justice Woodward, who fixed the bail at $10,000. Mr. Schlesinger had no trouble in qualifying as bondsman.

Then the trio got into a carriage and drove to the Tombs. Hummel was released about 8:15 o'clock. He had been behind the bars for about four hours and a half.

Charges Made by Jerome.

The prosecution accused Hummel of conspiring to invalidate the legal divorce of the present Mrs. Morse, wife of C. W. Morse, the banker and former ice magnate, from Charles F. Dodge, a ne'er do well, who jumped rapidly from one part of the country to another, being employed at various times as broker's clerk, waiter, hotel manager, and restaurant proprietor.

Hummel had the divorce set aside on the ground that Dodge had not been served in the divorce suit. Dodge has since confessed that he was served, and the divorce, which had been annulled, was reinstated.

Hummel was employed by Capt. Jim Morse, an uncle of C. W. Morse, to break the marriage. The retainer for the lawyer was $15,000, and the fight to keep Dodge from being brought back here on an indictment for perjury cost Capt. Jim more than $75,000.

Abe Hummel's Rise and Fall.

Hummel has been practicing law for over thirty-five years. He was a boy when he went into the office of William G. Howe—"Big Bill" Howe, who wore many diamonds and loud clothes. Hummel was admitted to the bar in 1869 and became Howe's partner. Their office was first in Center street, opposite the southeast corner of the Tombs, but some time ago they moved to more pretentious offices in the New York Life building.

Hummel was counsel for many theatrical people and went to almost every first night. He got a great deal of notoriety through divorce cases. He generally—almost always—was on the side of the woman. He was disbarred soon after he was admitted to the bar on the charge of having bribed or attempted to bribe with a watch a Westchester county judge. In about a year he was reinstated on the ground that he was an overzealous young man.

THEATRICAL MEN ON RACK

SYNDICATE'S REPRESENTATIVES QUESTIONED AT NEW YORK.

Witnesses on Emerging from Courtroom Have Ruffled Look and Evidently Fail to Appreciate Some of Questions Propounded—Julius Cahn Declares Mrs. Carter Too Cold for Trust—Session Is Conducted Behind Closed Doors.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The criminal courts building was haunted all day today by theatrical people who had morning and afternoon subpoenas for the "John Doe" inquiry instituted by District Attorney Jerome against the so-called theatrical trust, at the instance of David Belasco, James Metcalfe, Harrison Grey Fiske, and others.

The hearings went on behind hermetically sealed doors, Justice Wyatt of special sessions, presiding. Assistant District Attorney Keigel acted as inquisitor. When the witnesses came out of the examination room they did not look pleased. One of them heaved a sigh of relief and said it reminded him of the inquisition or the torture chamber scene in the "Darling of the Gods."

Refuses to Tell Questions.

Moses Reis, who was examined on Monday, was examined again today briefly. He refused to say anything about the questions that had been put to him. After Reis came Louis Weed, his manager. Then came Julius Cahn, the booking agent.

George M. Leventritt tried to get into the room, saying that he wanted to represent Edward L. Bloom of the Cohen & Grant circuit.

"You'll have your turn," Mr. Kresel said to Leventritt.

Others examined during the day were Alexander Dingwall, George Nicolai, Dudley McDow, Francis Gilbert, John M. Springer of the Grand opera house, Albert Weis, and Lewis Wiswell, William A. Brady, and W. E. Connor.

Edward Lauterbach hurried into the building while Mr. Bloom was being questioned and tried to get into the room. Admittance was denied him. He protested vigorously. Mr. Kresel said that if Mr. Lauterbach didn't quiet down he would call a court officer and have him taken in charge. Mr. Lauterbach said he represented Mr. Bloom and ought not to be shut out, but Mr. Kresel was firm, and the lawyer finally went his way, saying that he would go to Brooklyn tomorrow to get a writ prohibiting the star chamber proceedings.

Styled Mrs. Carter Too Cold.

One of the questions which was put to Julius Cahn was:

"Why do you refuse to book Mrs. Carter in certain cities?"

Mr. Cahn said he answered:

"Because the last time we booked her in those cities we lost money. She was too cold for us."

Mr. Bloom said he gave as his reason for not booking Mrs. Carter and other Belasco attractions, the fact that whenever Belasco offered a good show the prices asked were such that there could be no profit in it for the booking agents.

"They would play a 30 cent show," he said, "in a place where we had booked a $1.50 show."

ALLEGED SWINDLER CAUGHT THROUGH A DECOY LETTER.

Harvey Wagner Alleged to Have Made More than $2,000 in the Last Month by Trading Off Cheap Watches.

Harvey L. Wagner, alleged to have made a profit of more than $2,000 in the last month by fraud, was arrested last night and taken to the Stanton avenue police station. The arrest was effected after efforts to arrest him made for two weeks had failed. He was decoyed to the house of P. L. Goodman, 3425 Prairie avenue, who is employed in the bureau of identification in the city hall.

Wagner's scheme has been to advertise that he will trade a "solid gold watch" for a phonograph or other property. He goes to the house, examines the property, and displays a watch, which is said to be practically worthless.

He was decoyed to Goodman's house by a letter in answer to one of his advertisements.

"BILLY" STILL IN THE GAME.

The Rev. William A. Sunday Denies Report from Burlington, Ia., That He Is Dead.

The Rev. William A. Sunday is not dead. This statement is authentic, because "Billy," as he is affectionately known to oldtime baseball rooters, is the author of it. A telegram from Burlington, Ia., received in Chicago yesterday stated that he had died in that city.

Friends of the former baseball player were mourning his loss, when he suddenly came "to bat" with the denial. He is inclined to feel aggrieved that any one should think that he is "dead" in any sense of the word.

Just where the report came from is not known, but it is known that the saloonkeepers of Burlington, Ia., would not be among the mourners should the report have been found to be correct. There is a lurking suspicion among "Billy's" friends that one of the saloonkeepers, who have reason to hate the outfielder-preacher, was the author of the telegram.

PREPARE FOR M. O. CAMPAIGN.

Adherents of Hearst Contingent Meet at Sherman House and Organize for Spring Work.

In response to a hurried, secret call sent out by M. O. leaders yesterday morning, 100 municipal ownership adherents of the Hearst contingent assembled at the Sherman house in the afternoon to discuss ways and means of carrying on a spring campaign. Members of trades unions, representatives of the Teachers' federation, and every known friend of the movement who was also affiliated with Hearst, was invited to the session. Margaret Haley represented the teachers, M. J. Deutsch the building trades council, and John O'Connor, the Musicians' union. John A. Watson was elected chairman and Frank Jones secretary. Members of the new body declared that the plans have not been sufficiently developed to make any statement as yet.

BABY BOY WANDERS FIVE MILES

Jean Beariard, 3 Years Old, Found on Railroad Tracks—Taken Back to Wilmette.

Jean Beariard, 3 years old, wandered from his home, Thirteenth and Lake streets, Wilmette, and was found ten hours later on the Northwestern railroad tracks in Rogers Park. The child was unable to tell his parents whether he had been carried part way or had walked the entire distance. The boy left the house in the middle of the afternoon and it was supposed he was playing near until his father, Gustavus Beariard, returned in the evening. Then a search was begun and the north shore police were notified. The police in Rogers Park found the child and sent word to the father. The boy was taken home by the police.

WORKS FAST ON IMPROVEMENTS

Wicker Park Association Has Bettered Neighborhood of Division and Leavitt Streets Quickly.

Organized but a few months ago, the Wicker Park Improvement association has performed wonders in the neighborhood lying between Division and Leavitt streets, North avenue and Robey street. A horse and wagon has been added to the equipment and the white uniformed workmen themselves are an inspiration to the neighborhood. It is the intention to keep the street cleaners at work all winter, removing snow when necessary. The cost to property owners is but 2 cents a month for each foot of frontage represented. George C. Mages, 737 North Hoyne avenue, is president of the association.

INDIANA OFFICIAL IS $77,000 SHORT.

Secretary of State Storms Resorts to Trusteeship to Square Accounts.

ECHO OF SHERRICK CASE.

Gov. Hanly's Action Forces Conference and Settlement with Treasury.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—It developed today that Daniel W. Storms, secretary of state, and now serving his second term, was compelled to put his property in the hands of a trustee in order to meet an indebtedness of $77,000 to the state. This action was taken after a meeting of his bondsmen. Mr. Storms admitted that he had used the funds in his hands in investments and that he had resorted to the trusteeship to straighten out his affairs.

It appears that when Gov. Hanly demanded the resignation of David E. Sherrick, auditor of state, for failure to settle with the treasurer, the banks which had loaned Storms money on traction and other securities became uneasy and demanded that the loans be paid at once. The secretary of state appealed to his bondsmen and a meeting was held at Lafayette. It was shown at that meeting that Storms needed $77,000 to square himself with the state, but the bondsmen did not have the money, and when the banks were applied to the amount raised lacked $41,000 of being enough to meet the indebtedness. Resort then was had to a trusteeship.

Turns Over All Property.

Storms surrendered all his property and securities and on these a considerable amount was raised. Personal friends also came to his aid.

It developed that Storms made only a partial settlement with the state in July or that he had had difficulty in settling with the state in October, but if he had known it he certainly would have proceeded against him.

Pays at Governor's Request.

"All I care to say," said Mr. Storms tonight, "is that I settled on Monday, Oct. 2, at the request of the governor, and paid the state every dollar I owed them, except as to one or two minor reports, which could not be gotten out, but which were turned in as soon as they could be prepared. In so far as other charges are concerned I do not care to discuss them one way or another. As far as borrowing money is concerned, that is not an unusual proceeding for any business man. I have borrowed money from banks, though not in large amounts.

"The methods of state officials were overturned by the unfortunate affair of former Auditor Sherrick, and naturally caused some confusion. As to investments made by officials it has been the custom for seventy-five years."

It is regarded as a peculiar coincidence that Storms, at the time Sherrick was trying to raise money to meet his indebtedness, also was conferring with his bondsmen for a similar purpose.

There seems to be no question about the value of Storms' securities, but the banks became suspicious when Sherrick went out of the office under a cloud, and this complicated matters.

WOMEN DEANS MAKE RULES FOR GIRLS IN COLLEGES.

Draw Up Resolutions Covering Lodging of Students, Social Affairs, Athletics, Classes, and Sororities.

Rules that the deans of women at state universities would like to see observed by the girls attending those schools were prepared yesterday. The deans ended their conference at the Stratford hotel by drawing up resolutions embodying the results of their deliberations. The points brought out in these resolutions follow:

That private houses, in which women students lodge, should be supervised personally by the dean and that only such houses should be placed on the list as rent no rooms to men students and furnish a reception room on the first floor.

That physical training should be required of all women students and that the latter should not take part in public athletic contests.

That all social affairs, with two possible exceptions, should close at midnight; there are too many social affairs.

That if there are sororities, there should be a large number; excessive rushing is condemned.

That the segregation of classrooms is condemned.

That residence halls of moderate size are advisable for women students.

Mrs. Myra Jordan, dean at the University of Michigan, was chosen chairman of a committee to arrange for the next conference. At the invitation of Dean Jordan, it will meet in Ann Arbor at a date not yet selected.

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GENERAL STRIKE IS ON.

Moscow Completely Tied Up; Troops Ready for Trouble in St. Petersburg.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20, midnight.—The strike promises to be on a far more extensive scale than any previous movement of the kind. It was ascertained late tonight that many of the largest works, including the Putiloff and Nobel concerns, will cease operations tomorrow.

Almost all the papers suspended by the censorship are appearing under new names and are meeting with huge sales.

The railway union at Moscow has resolved to run troop trains from Manchuria and to convey grain to the famine stricken districts.

FIERCE BATTLE IN COURLAND.

[From the Riga Correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.]

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

RIGA, Russia, Dec. 20.—Six hundred persons are reported to have been killed or wounded in the town of Takkum in the recent battle between the peasants and the loyal troops.

Details now at hand show that when the rebellion began in Courland forty dragoons and three officers were sent to protect the town of Tukkum. A horde of peasants besieged the place and soon captured it. The dragoons surrendered when their ammunition was gone and yielded up their weapons on a guarantee of personal safety.

The peasants, however, immediately the arms were handed over to them, treated the dragoons in a most brutal manner, gouging out their eyes, chopping off their noses and ears, and finally killing Col. Mueller, who was beheaded.

The peasants then committed atrocities upon the townspeople.

Meanwhile reinforcements of artillery arrived, and, finding the town in possession of the rebels, they bombarded it.

The inhabitants, at the mercy of foes within and friends without, waited until night and then fled to the artillerymen for protection. The artillerymen, supposing that the townspeople were rebels, advancing to attack them, shelled them with terrible effect.

One estimate says that 600 of the townspeople were killed by the soldiers and 400 by the rebels. Another more likely estimate is that 600 were killed and wounded.

120 MILES LAID WASTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—News has been brought here by a foreign consul, who arrived on a train heavily guarded by soldiers, that a district of 120 miles between Riga and St. Petersburg has been laid in ruins.

The situation in Courland, the consul says, is even worse. At Riga the garrison is too small to attempt to wrest the power from the hands of the workmen, who have organized a police force and are administering the affairs of the city. The workmen have sent a deputation to Gov. Reginek notifying him that he has been deposed.

The Novoe Vremya prints a dispatch from Riga dated Dec. 18 saying that the Letts are completing their armed organizations and are ambushing and driving out the troops from the country, destroying the bridges, and transforming the castles and residences of the landlords into forts. As fast as the country is cleared of troops and Germans the Letts are setting up local administrations. Preparations are making for a general convention of representatives of Lithuania at which women will be granted the right to vote.

GENERAL STRIKE IS ON.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The general strike began at Moscow at noon today—twenty-four hours ahead of scheduled time. It is not to begin in St. Petersburg until noon tomorrow.

All railroad trains are stalled at Moscow. Practically every factory was closed down. The street railway service has stopped and the electric light plants are idle.

The completeness of the tie up in Moscow comes as a shock to the authorities, who have hoped that the workmen were too badly disorganized to obey the central order to strike.

The inhabitants of St. Petersburg are hastily laying in supplies of food as if to stand a siege in anticipation of the general strike which is to begin here tomorrow.

The central committee of the railroad men has telegraphed over the railroad lines that the employés of twenty-two roads are ready to stop all traffic. The decision is to close everything in the empire—railroads, manufactories, wholesale and retail stores, and all government works except the water works. The bakeries in the cities, however, will not be closed so long as they do not raise their prices. If they raise the price of bread even the bakeries will be closed.

The railroad stations at St. Petersburg were occupied by troops this afternoon, and the government made an attempt with the aid of the railroad battalions to maintain some sort of train service, especially to the German frontier, and also to keep open cable communication with points abroad.

STRIKE REACHES WARSAW.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 20.—Employés of the fire department struck this evening. They demand an increase of salary and refuse to take out the fire engines unless it is granted.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that the railroad men of the capital will strike at midnight. It is believed that the men on the Warsaw roads will join the strike Friday.

It is reported from Nicolaieff, in the government of Khersol, that two infantry regiments revolted today and that a sanguinary fight ensued. Details are lacking.

GOLD SHIPPED OUT OF RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Gold has begun to arrive in large quantities at the Imperial Bank of Germany from St. Petersburg. About $8,750,000 arrived yesterday, while the amount included in the last bank return is understood to be about $7,000,000. The movement is expected to continue until a total of $25,000,000 is reached.

$1,000,000 BABY IS BORN.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana Shows His Joy at Being Made Grandfather for Second Time.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—A granddaughter of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was born this morning at San Mateo, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, the mother having been Miss Celia Tobin of this city. When informed of the birth of the baby, Senator Clark announced that he would give the little girl a dowry of $1,000,000, following the example set by himself at the birth of his first grandchild.

AMERICANS LAND IN CHINA

SAILORS AND MARINES CHECK RIOTING IN SHANGHAI.

United States Has Two Warships at Disturbed Port and Other Powers Are Sending Cruisers — Dowager Empress Orders Yuan Shi Kai, Commander in Chief of Her Army, to Punish the Civil and Military Authorities.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—American sailors and marines landed last night from the cruiser Baltimore have restored order here and there has been no further rioting.

The United States gunboat Villalobos has arrived to reinforce the Baltimore, and the British cruiser Andromeda is expected to reinforce the Diadem.

The deadlock growing out of the mixed court dispute continues. The tactal adheres to his demand for the dismissal of the British assessor and police inspectors, while the British consul refuses to yield. The foreign residents support the consul's attitude.

Guilty Men Will Be Punished.

PEKIN, Dec. 20.—The dowager empress today issued an edict commanding the viceroy of Chili province, Yuan-Shi-Kai, commander of the Chinese army, to proceed to Shanghai, investigate the disturbances, secure the punishment of those implicated, and impeach the civil and military officials responsible for the maintenance of order.

No Anti-American Sentiment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—It is clear to the officials here that the trouble in Shanghai is not due to anti-American feeling, and especially to the boycott, so that other nations at least have now a personal interest in doing what they can to restore order in the treaty ports. The dispatches show that in Shanghai at least the ebullition of anti-foreign feeling was caused by the conflict between the mixed court and the municipal authorities, and that the British were the particular objects of Chinese aversion.

As understood here, the trouble arose from the action of the British assessor in levying a tax upon a Chinese resident of the foreign settlement. The court is a curious body, made up of a Chinese magistrate, who holds sittings every weekday. On two days of each week an American official from the consulate general sits with him, in the capacity of assessor, on two other days a similar German official sits, and on the remaining two weekdays a British representative. This court has jurisdiction over all licenses and taxes payable by the Chinese in the foreign settlement of Shanghai. The French have a similar court of their own.

The Chinese municipal authorities have always been jealous of this court, and there have been many clashes in the past owing to the efforts of the Chinese to collect these taxes themselves.

TWO KILLED AT CROSSING; RAILWAY MEN ARRESTED.

Michael Tansey Finds Gates of Northwestern Road Open at Carpenter Street—Drives on Track to Death.

Two persons were killed last evening when a wagon on which they were riding was struck by a Chicago and Northwestern train which was backing west on the main track. The towerman and flagman both were arrested.

The Dead.

HAPLEY, ROBERT, 15 years old, 156 Chicago avenue; skull fractured, head and body bruised; instantly killed.

TANSEY, MICHAEL, 30 years old, 127 Superior street; back broken, shoulder and head bruised; died at Polyclinic hospital.

Tansey was driving a coal wagon for W. M. Herely, a coal dealer of 150 Chicago avenue, and young Hapley was taking a ride. Tansey had delivered some coal in Washington street and was returning. When driving north in Carpenter street he noticed that the gates guarding the tracks were raised and he started across.

As he reached the center of the tracks, too late to turn back, he saw the blind end of a coach approaching rapidly from the east. An instant later the wagon was struck.

The train was made up of four coaches and an engine that had arrived from Omaha and was backing out of the depot into the yards.

When the circumstances were learned by the police they decided to take into custody Eugene Walters, 140 Green street the towerman, and S. M. Carlin, in charge of the crossing.

Carlin said he had not seen the train, while Walters admitted he did, but was waiting for a signal from Carlin to drop the gates.

CARNEGIE GIVES $5,000,000 MORE TO PENSION TEACHERS.

Ironmaster Adds to $10,000,000 Fund and Removes Restrictions on Former Gift.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—It was announced today "the Carnegie foundation," a sum of $10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges, and technical schools in the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, is to be forthwith increased by the addition of $5,000,000.

At the same time the restrictions which prohibited aid from being extended to members of the faculties of sectarian and state aided institutions are to be removed, the statement declares.

When Mr. Carnegie, who spent the day at golf, was asked concerning this matter tonight, he sent word that he did not care to discuss the subject.

It is further declared that Mr. Carnegie has announced his willingness to add still another large sum to the "foundation," should the managers deem such a move essential to its success.

FISHERMAN DIES, LEAVING $8,000 IN UNKNOWN SPOT.

Tells Wife Savings Are Hidden on Beach of South Chicago, Then Loses Use of Faculties and Soon Expires.

Somewhere along the lake shore between Calumet park and the Indiana state line—a distance of a half mile—lies buried a fisherman's treasure amounting to $8,000. The fisherman told of his savings to his aged wife on Tuesday night, and promised her that on the following day he would make known to her the hiding place of the profits of his thirty years' work.

During the night he became bereft of speech, and in the morning he was unconscious. Without regaining the use of his faculties he passed away, the victim of heart failure.

The fisherman was known to old settlers of South Chicago as Andrew Mattson. His widow will make a systematic search for the money.

ELECTRIC BULB KILLS TWO.

Man Picks Up Light While Storm Rages and Is Electrocuted—Would-Be Rescuer Dies.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 20.—J. T. Vincent, manager, and Frank H. Bourquin, shipping clerk of the local plant of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, were electrocuted during the electrical storm that prevailed here this evening. Vincent picked up an incandescent light. The insulation was defective and he received the current. He fell, and Bourquin went to his assistance. As he touched Mr. Vincent, Bourquin fell. When assistance reached them both were dead.

Princess of Wales Viewing Great Trinity of Indian Gods.



[Drawn by Illustrated London News artist accompanying prince and princess of Wales.]

While at Bombay, where the prince and princess of Wales arrived a few weeks ago for their tour of India, the princess of Wales visited the nearby island of Elephanta to see the wonderful caverns and rock hewn temples for which the island is famous. One of the most wonderful of these temples contains the group of colossal figures of Brahma, Siva and Vishnu.

LAY BLACKMAIL TO LABOR

CONTRACTORS ACCUSE BUSINESS AGENTS OF EXTORTION.

J. C. Carrier, Said to Represent Other Members of the Builders and Traders' Exchange, Asks State's Attorney to Investigate Alleged Demands for Payments of $10 to $50 to Adjust Small Disputes, the Latest Being on the McCormick School.

State's Attorney Healy has been asked to investigate an alleged blackmailing conspiracy of labor leaders in connection with the strike on the new McCormick school building at Twenty-sixth street and Sawyer avenue. Evidence placed in the state's attorney's hands yesterday by contractors who are members of the Builders and Traders' exchange involves two officers of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators.

According to the information, which is said to be supported by documentary evidence small contractors in the city for more than a year have been the victims of a system of petty extortion. Hundreds of dollars mostly in sums ranging from $10 to $50, it is alleged, have been paid to business agents for adjusting minor strikes.

The source of the state's attorney's information is J. C. Carrier, who holds a number of contracts for painting from the board of education. Carrier is said to be acting in behalf of several other contractors.

Tells of Two Demands for Money.

The story which Mr. Carrier told Mr. Healy relates to the McCormick school strike. In connection with that labor trouble and another of a similar sort last July the contractor declares several attempts have been made by labor leaders to "hold up" both himself and other employers.

On both occasions, Mr. Carrier declares, a business agent approached him and demanded $25, which was said to be for "initiation dues." The amount asked was paid once, he asserts, and a receipt for the money has been turned over to State's Attorney Healy. The strike quickly was settled. When the union official sought to repeat the collection Carrier asked for an investigation.

Carrier's second experience came when fifteen painters struck two weeks ago on the McCormick school, which was being hastened to completion in order to be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1. Mr. Carrier declared that he endeavored to learn the cause of the trouble, but remained in the dark until the union business agent called on him and demanded $25. Later 100 more men quit.

The demand, he asserts, was made on the same pretense, that it was for initiation dues. The business agent told him, Carrier said, that he must join the union. Carrier protested that he already had paid $25 for "initiation." He was told, he says, that the first payment was "no good."

In the meantime the continuance of the strike caused the board of education to investigate the causes of delay on the school building. Mr. Carrier received a letter from D. H. Perkins, architect of the school board, demanding an explanation. In reply Carrier wrote that he "did not propose to be held up by walking delegates every few months." He announced his intention of laying the whole matter before State's Attorney Healy.

Says He Has Receipt for $25.

Mr. Carrier claims to have a receipt for $25 signed by Al Heistrom, secretary of the district council of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators. Ostensibly, he declares, it is for "initiation" purposes. The contractor asserts, however, that the payment of the money is the last he has heard about the initiation of himself into the union.

"It is simply a 'hold up' scheme such as has been forced upon employers for a year or more," said Mr. Carrier last night. Dozens of other contractors have experienced the same thing. They are afraid to make a fuss about it, however. I believe that $500 has been dribbled out in this manner to business agents and they are getting more and more audacious in their methods."

State's Attorney Healy is understood to be seeking additional evidence along the same line before laying the case before the grand jury.

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MAY INDICT LOTTERY MEN

FEDERAL GRAND JURY HEARS EVIDENCE OF NEW SCHEME.

Louis A. Gourdain and John H. Dalton Are Again Under Fire, Charged with Violating Postal Laws in Sending Out Matter Regarding "Options in Oil Fields"—Julian W. Loeb Is Held for Continental Finance Company's Operations.

Louis A. Gourdain and John H. Dalton, whom for a year and a half the federal government has been trying with little success to convict on charges of running a lottery, probably will be indicted again, as a result of evidence introduced yesterday before the federal grand jury.

This time, Gourdain and Dalton, whose place of business is in the Imperial bank, Madison and Dearborn streets, are charged with violating the postal laws. Postal Inspector Stuart has evidence that they sent through the mails matter relating to their alleged oil fields in southern Louisiana.

The alleged lottery operated by them is devised on new and original lines. Its principal feature consists in the selling of options on oil land, which, according to government agents, is all under water and never has been utilized for legitimate purposes.

The scheme has gained for its promoters hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is said, as the agents are located in every town in the country. The government as yet has been unable to put a stop to it.

Loeb Held to Grand Jury

Preliminary evidence was heard yesterday involving the Continental Finance company, formerly conducted by ex-State Treasurer Henry L. Wulff and Julian W. Loeb, which was exposed last July. Loeb was held to the grand jury and his indictment is expected. Whether similar action will be taken against Wulff depends on the character of the evidence. The concern had offices in the Reaper block, and is said to have obtained at least $75,000 from investors—money that the investors never saw again.

Takes Up Railroad Cases.

The jury heard some evidence on railroad cases, and it is expected that officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad may be indicted on grounds similar to those that resulted in their indictment a week ago in Kansas City. Frank L. Moore, freight traffic manager of the Burlington, was one of the witnesses.

Mr. Moore would not discuss his evidence, but said that he knew nothing of any rebates. Several of his subordinates were questioned.

It was reported that the Burlington line, in addition to being charged with discrimination in favor of packers shipping beef from Kansas City to the east would be accused of giving dry goods merchants in New York favored rates, thereby securing large western shipments. This was arranged for, it is said, by a freight broker, who has headquarters in New York, who obtained a percentage from the railroad and then divided it with the shipper. Color to the story was given by the appearance of four New York witnesses, whose identity was guarded.

Many Postoffice Cases Up.

The corridors connecting with the grand jury room on the eighth floor were jammed with a crowd of witnesses, railroad officials and employés, policemen, and government employés. There are between fifty and sixty postoffice fraud cases and a large number of counterfeiting cases.

Lorman Roberts, who claims to be a resident of Baltimore and to have at one time been a millionaire, probably will be indicted for raising money orders. He was caught in the act at a postal station on the south side and has practically confessed to operations in a dozen different cities. His scheme was to buy a money order for 25 cents or some small amount, erase the writing by some secret chemical, and then make out a new order in the blank.

Bank Clerks Attend a Smoker.

A "smoker" was given last evening by the members of the Chicago chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, in the assembly room of the Northwestern University building. Because of the dissatisfaction created by the recent decision in the adding machine contest, the executive committee has decided to bar all competitions for money prizes in the future.

LAKE DRAGGED FOR WOMAN

MRS. A. ROSENBERGER BELIEVED TO HAVE DROWNED HERSELF.

Widowed Mother's Loneliness at Approach of Christmas Holidays Said to Have Caused Her to Commit Suicide — Clothes Found on Edge of Water Cause Police to Search for Body—Leaves Large Estate to Son, Who Left Her to Wed Actress.

A widowed mother's sorrow and loneliness in the midst of the happy Christmas reunions are believed to have caused Mrs. Amelia Rosenberger, 6045 Vincennes avenue, to end her life Monday night in the waters of Lake Michigan. In ill-health and in solitude, she is thought to have gone to the shore of the lake late at night and, after removing her outer clothing and her little black bonnet, to have thrown herself over the wall at the foot of Chestnut street.

Mrs Rosenberger, although wealthy, could find no comfort in the dollars she possessed. They could not purchase the joyous laughter that used to fill the home when her boy was a little lad, playing merrily with his Christmas toys. They could not bring back to her the husband who was taken away nearly twenty years ago, nor could they restore her to health at her age of 70 years. Mrs. Rosenberger left her residence at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. She went directly to Rosehill cemetery, where she sat for hours weeping over the grave of her husband. She is believed to have started back home on the street car. At Chestnut street she left the car and went to the lake.

Clothes Found on Lake Shore.

In the morning, Mrs. Rosenberger's little bonnet, black coat, fur cape, and handbag were found on the shore wall. In the pocketbook were 20 cents and the card giving her address. Investigation at the woman's house showed that she had been absent all night. Only a German maid, who had been her companion for several years, was found. She said Mrs. Rosenberger had not returned since her departure early the previous afternoon. Acting on the theory that the woman was in the lake, officers from the Chicago avenue station dragged for the body, but their efforts were hampered by the high waves.

The aged woman seemed pursued by unhappy incidents. A few years ago her only son married an actress and went to France to live. He now is in Paris. This action of her son is thought to have given her many hours of sorrow. It is known by friends that the son's marriage to an actress, coupled with the death of her husband and her lonely life here, filled her heart with continual grief.

Leaves All Her Property to Son.

She made her will Dec. 9 and named R. D. Huszagh as executor. She left her estate of probably $100,000 to the son who left her to go abroad. This is the most touching incident in the mother's love. Although her boy perhaps had quite forgotten her, still she could not give up her love for him. An effort to find the body will be continued today by the officers.

Jumps in Front of Street Car.

Dennis O'Connell, 40 years old, 1352 West Seventy-second street, leaped or fell in front of a north bound Center avenue car last night at Sixty-ninth street as the car was entering the barns and was instantly killed. O'Connell's wife died a week ago and it is the belief of the police that he committed suicide by jumping in front of the car.

R. R. M'CORMICK'S AUTO GONE.

Left in Front of 6 Tower Court in the Evening, Some One Steals It.

Robert R. McCormick, president of the drainage board, reported to the police of the Chicago avenue station last night that his automobile, an electric victoria, had been stolen while he was at 6 Tower court. Mr. McCormick said that the automobile had been left in front of the house, and when he returned to the street more than an hour later it was gone.

LACK OF CLIENTS IN CHARTER SUIT

Most of Lawyers Apparently Actuated by Public Spirited Philanthropy.

NEW IDEA IN LITIGATION.

Corporations and Men Having Big Interests Involved Seem Unrepresented.

That portion of Chicago regarded by attorneys as the laity has been missing something. It has been overlooking an example of devotion to philanthropic ideals and of public spirited disinterestedness and this belated recognition comes extremely late indeed.

If the laity had been wiser and quicker in its perceptions it would have understood some time ago that the Chicago charter case, now under consideration by the Supreme court, does illustrate considerable that is high and inspiring in the profession of law in Chicago.

With few exceptions, and in the case of these exceptions, the proof to the contrary is inadequate, the lawyers in this suit of great importance to the city are actuated only by public spirited philanthropy. The laity has supposed that attorneys always had clients when they went into a courtroom.

Lawyers Have No Clients.

This proves to be a fallacy. The majority of the lawyers in the charter suit have no clients. It follows that they will get no fees. The case is regarded as exceptional.

Attacking the charter are Attorneys John Richberg, John J. Herrick, Lessing Rosenthal, Prof. Schofield of the Northwestern University Law school, and Attorney Edwy Logan Reeves.

Defending the charter are Attorneys Hiram T. Gilbert, John P. Wilson, John Barton Payne, and Corporation Counsel James Hamilton Lewis.

They have filed all their briefs and made all their arguments, and it is with the Supreme court to say whether the acts passed by the last legislature and adopted by the people were based on a properly ratified constitutional amendment, also passed by the legislature and adopted by the people.

Therefore this recognition of the unremunerated labors of the attorneys attacking the charter comes late. There have been briefless barristers in legal history before and there have been clientless counselors, but probably this is one of the few occasions when there have been barristers with briefs but without clients.

Attorney Herrick's Clients.

To unfold the story in detail one may begin with Attorney John J. Herrick, who has worked against the charter. There will be no attempt to have the relation consistent. When the statements of one gentleman disagree with the statements of another it is no time for any portion of the laity to butt in with questions.

Mr. Herrick was retained by Attorney John Richberg. He also is retained by the Chicago City railway company, but his service in this capacity has no connection with his service for Attorney Richberg. Mr. Herrick has been opposed to the charter amendment consistently from the start and does not believe in it.

Attorney Richberg, who employs Mr. Herrick, represents Attorney Edwy Logan Reeves, who filed the first bill attacking the municipal courts bill and thereby the charter amendment. Mr. Herrick is attorney for the city treasurer and for the board of assessors and "for many trusts," the quoted portion came from Mr. Richberg's lips, and as a matter of authentic detail it should be added that he laughed.

Attorney Edwy Logan Reeves, as a taxpayer, filed the first bill attacking the municipal courts bill and thereby the charter endment. He did not employ any lawyer. He has not appeared in the case since he filed the bill. He certainly did not employ Attorney John Richberg, who employed Attorney John J. Herrick.

Working for His Employe.

Attorney Lessing Rosenthal was retained by Miss Mary Lee Colbert, a taxpayer. Miss Colbert is employed or has her office in Mr. Rosenthal's office. An unconfirmed rumor was that Miss Colbert was a stenographer. Mr. Rosenthal, without reflecting on stenography as a profession, said that Miss Colbert was "something higher."

If Mr. Rosenthal gets any fees for his work on the charter case Miss Colbert will pay them. He has no other client in the suit, although he represents many lawyers who agree with him in thinking the municipal courts would confound law practice and rob the poor man of his only court.

Prof. Schofield is an instructor in the Northwestern university law school. Before the legislature undertook to pass the municipal courts bill, the gas regulator, and the city charter bill, Mr. Schofield wrote an article in which he said that everything with the charter amendment was all wrong. Mr. Schofield has no other interest than to prove to the Supreme court that he was right when he said it was all wrong.

For the defense Attorney Hiram T. Gilbert is paid now by the city, being special counsel employed to handle the case with Mr. Lewis. Attorney John P. Wilson is paid by certain members of the civic federation, which undertook in the first place to draw up the charter bills under the charter amendment. So, also, is the case with Attorney John Barton Payne. Mr. Lewis draws his pay envelope from the city paymaster.

In résumé it may be stated that Attorney Herrick is to be paid by Attorney Richberg and Attorney Richberg by Attorney Reeves, and that Attorney Reeves will pay no one, and Attorney Rosenthal will be paid by a young woman if he gets paid at all, and Prof. Schofield is not looking for anything in his.

Corporations Overlook a Bet.

It is apparent that the corporations have missed a bet and that they have not employed any one to represent them. "The corporations" is not used to indicate an association with common purposes, but various moneyed interests which have conflicting but keen desires regarding charter legislation.

The Chicago City railway, for instance, and with it the Union Traction company, would not be benefited to any great extent by the municipal courts bill. At present when one of the laity suffers a damage from a street railway corporation which he considers should stand him in about $200 or $500 for doctor's bills it is better for him to forget it unless the company sees the beauty of the golden rule and settles without a suit.

If one of the laity tries forcibly to separate the railroad corporation from any large number of street car fares he finds that it takes him two or three years to get into court and that he stands to lose more than he is playing to win.

Under the municipal courts bill he could get a hearing within a few weeks, and if he won cut have a fair chance of settling his doctor's bill within a reasonable time.

In spite of the fact that the street railway interests would seem to be considerable, the companies have retained no one to contest the new law.

City Officials Stand to Lose.

Under the new charter the city treasurer stands to lose considerable of his perquisites. Yet he seemingly has forgotten to hire a lawyer. All the justices of the peace and all the constables in the city will find themselves without occupation if the municipal courts bill be sustained. Yet they also have been negligent and have taken no thought of their own protection.

Fighting the charter there are only Attorney John J. Herrick, who is retained by Attorney John Richberg; Attorney John Richberg, who is retained by Attorney Edwy Logan Reeves; Attorney Edwy Logan Reeves, who did not retain Attorney John Richberg, who retained Attorney John J. Herrick; Attorney Lessing Rosenthal, who, by the way, aims to be constructive as well as destructive, being a delegate in the new charter convention, who is retained by a young woman taxpayer; and Prof. Schofield, who has a theory he wants vindicated.

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FITZ COLLAPSES AT END OF 13TH.

Sensational Windup of the Big Prize Fight in San Francisco.

O'BRIEN GIVEN DECISION.

Cornishman Falls Fainting to Floor as Referee Graney Pronounces Fateful Words.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Jack O'Brien was awarded tonight's fight with Bob Fitzsimmons at the end of the thirteenth round.

There was no knockout blow. Fitz had completed the thirteenth round and while worsted generally throughout the battle, seemed to have weathered the thirteenth all right.

He walked to his corner and sat down, while his seconds began working over him. Referee Graney approached and Fitzsimmons said to him: "Eddie, he hit me in the stomach and it's all over."

Then his head sank. Fitzsimmons was defeated.

Referee Graney, seeing the condition of Fitzsimmons, immediately awarded the fight to O'Brien.

Falls to the Floor.

As the referee announced the decision Fitzsimmons fell from the chair and lay prostrate on the floor. There was a call for a doctor, as it was seen he was in a state of collapse. The cheering that had begun to follow the referee's announcement among O'Brien's backers quickly hushed and the crowd silently watched a physician stoop over and examine the prostrate gladiator.

Fitzsimmons revived in a few minutes and with the aid of his seconds was able to regain his chair. Before leaving the ring he made a short speech, saying he had done his best and had fought his last fight.

Game Fight Against Odds.

For thirteen rounds Fitzsimmons had made such a fight as no other man of his age in the world could make; for thirteen rounds he had stood gamely up before the slashing punches of the clever man from Quakertown, giving punch for punch and trying always. Then, when he went to his corner for the minute's breathing spell he "caved." Old age overcame him. For the first time in his fighting career he had to give up trying.

The end, which came most unexpectedly, was superinduced by a vicious left hook to the stomach, landed in the thirteenth round. Fitz sat in his corner and looked all right until suddenly Spider Kelly rushed to the referee and pointed to the old man. Then it was seen Fitz was ghastly pale and apparently suffering great pain in the stomach.

Old Age Responsible.

Old age was the victor, as exhaustion was as much responsible for the result as the blows Fitz received.

The early part of the fight was tame, but in the fourth round O'Brien began the tactics that gave him the victory over Kaufmann. Dancing in and out he landed scores of vicious jolts which cut Fitz about the mouth and nearly closed both eyes. Then he found the nose and streams of blood poured from the bruised organ as well as from the mouth, and the old man was a gory spectacle. He was not discouraged and always was a most dangerous antagonist. He kept trying and much of the time O'Brien was compelled to use all his skill to keep out of the way.

O'Brien Too Cautious.

In the ninth Fitz was in bad shape and if O'Brien had not been too cautious he could have ended the fight there. He had Fitz groggy, but didn't dare come to close quarters to put in the finishing blows. In the next round Fitz seemed to recuperate wonderfully and went after the Quaker in electrifying style. He chased him around the ring, frequently landing heavy body blows.

The crowd hissed O'Brien, because he would not face the old man, but the Philadelphian followed his own tactics and kept away.

Just Before the End.

In the eleventh and twelfth the story was the same—Fitz aggressive and dangerous and O'Brien on the defensive or in retreat. Fitz showed some of his old time form, and made the younger man look cheap. In the thirteenth the pace began to tell. There was an appreciable slowing up on the part of Fitz. In the middle of the round the Quaker landed a nasty one in the stomach, which hastened the end. Fitz walked to his corner alone, but the collapse came within half a minute.

While Fitz lay writhing in his chair, scarcely conscious, O'Brien jumped into the ring with a bottle of ammonia and soon revived the old man. Fitz wanted to resume the fight, but finally said: "Well, it's all right. He wins."

O'Brien a 10 to 8 Favorite.

A large crowd occupied the spacious Mechanics' pavilion. The contest excited so much interest that many parties came from as far as Reno, Nev., and Los Angeles to see the battle.

Among the sports the greatest curiosity prevailed as to the condition of Fitzsimmons and his chances of enduring a long fight. Much of the betting hinged on this. The betting started with O'Brien the favorite, then on Monday it switched and Fitz was made a 10 to 8 favorite. Today the odds shifted again, and tonight O'Brien was again favorite at 10 to 8.

A tip was out among the sure thing men that the fight was "fixed" for Fitz, but there was nothing to substantiate this, and the change in the betting seemed to give it the lie. Both fighters had trained carefully and both were in fine condition.

The fight was virtually for the heavyweight championship of the world, now that Jeff has retired. Fitz said just before the fight: "I am better than when I fought Jeff and I feel I will win sure."

O'Brien expressed his usual confidence and declared he would stop Fitz long before the twentieth round. He said: "I can get away from him and chop him to death."

O'Brien's seconds were Spider Kelley, Chappie De Wolf, Willie Fitzgerald, and Swanson the Swede. Fitz was looked after by "Bull" Croll, Harry Chester, and Billy Bates.

Men Enter the Ring.

At 9:15 the men appeared in the ring, Fitz receiving a great reception. O'Brien wore a bathrobe, but old Fitz wore nothing but his ring costume, probably to show he was in good shape. His flesh looked good, but he walked heavily, like an old man.

Billy Jordan announced O'Brien as the "Beau Brummel of the prize ring." Fitz was introduced as the middle and light heavyweight champion of the world.

Marvin Hart and Twin Jack Sullivan challenged the winner.

Contest by Rounds.

FIRST ROUND—O'Brien danced around Fitz like a yearling colt and then ran into a clinch without landing a blow. Jack continued to dance around, with Fitz chasing him. Jack rushed in, but Bob was inside of the blow. O'Brien scored first with right to the body. They sparred continually, O'Brien employing wonderful foot work in keeping his distance. Fitz was puzzled and could not locate the Philadelphian. O'Brien then closed in, landing right and lefts to the body. The round ended with not more than four blows landed.

Philadelphian Is Fast.

SECOND ROUND—Fitz crouched low, and after O'Brien had missed with a left for the face the Philadelphian whipped left and right to the face. Fitz landed a left to the head. Bob then drove O'Brien into a corner, but Jack cleverly ducked a left which was aimed for the jaw. In the break that followed Fitz got in a light uppercut to the face. O'Brien suddenly shot his left to Bob's face, and, catching Fitz off his balance, drove left and right to the face and fell into a clinch. Jack was quick, as Bob missing him by more than a foot at times. Fitz put a right and left to the face, and O'Brien countered with a short arm left as the bell rang.

Fitz on the Floor.

THIRD ROUND—O'Brien came up laughing and began to josh Fitz. They got to close quarters and Jack easily blocked right and left swings. As O'Brien backed away Bob caught him with a hard left uppercut to the jaw and a moment later shot his left to the face. A hard right swing landed on O'Brien's ear and forced the smile to disappear. The Cornishman then drove a hard left to the solar plexis, and, mixing it, worked his left to Jack's face. Bob followed Jack around the ring, landing a left to the face. O'Brien countering with a hard left to the jaw. Just as the gong sounded the Philadelphian shot a straight left which caught Fitz on the nose and sent him to the floor. It was not a clean blow, however, being more of a push.

Cornishman Looks Worried.

FOURTH ROUND—Fitz opened the session by rushing his opponent, missing a terrific right swing, the impetus of which nearly put him through the ropes. Bob then went to the center of the ring, and, in a mixup which followed, O'Brien swung left and right to the face. They came to close quarters, then, with O'Brien pegging away with lefts to the face, Jack forced Fitz nearly through the ropes, and in a rush Fitz fell heavily on his left knee. He was up quickly, and Jack put a stiff left to the face, drawing the blood. Fitz looked worried at this stage, as he found O'Brien a hard man to corner.

Both Bring Blood.

FIFTH ROUND—O'Brien planted a left in a hurry to Bob's sore face and a moment later swung two more lefts to the same place. Bob missed with a left for the head and Jack met this onslaught with another brace of straight lefts to the face, then brought his right over, which drew more gore from the Cornishman's mouth and nose. Fitz tried hard to land his shifty opponent with right and left swings, and finally caught Jack on the mouth, bringing the blood. O'Brien put in two lefts, but Fitz countered with telling right and left swings to the jaw.

Fitzsimmons Groggy?

SIXTH ROUND—Fitzsimmons missed with a left for the jaw and forced O'Brien around the ring in an effort to corner him. Bob put over a crushing left, but the blow was partially blocked. Bob missed right and left swings and they came to a clinch in a corner. Fitz then received two straight left hand jabs on the face and after missing right and left swings for the jaw landed a hard right swing to O'Brien's ear. Jack continued to display wonderful footwork, but eased up on his aggressive style of fighting. Bob missed with a hard right and went to his knees, from the force of the missed punch just before the bell rang.

Misses by a Foot.

SEVENTH ROUND—They rushed to a clinch, and on the breakaway Fitz missed a right swing by a foot. O'Brien then planted a right over the kidneys and quick as a flash worked right and left swings to the jaw. Both men showed a desire to mix it at this stage, but their efforts resulted only in clinches. Bob shot his left to O'Brien's eye, raising a big lump, and the crowd cheered confidently.

Veteran Appears Unsteady.

EIGHTH ROUND—A clinch opened the round and O'Brien a moment later missed with left and right for the face, Fitz scoring with a left to the face. Fitz then missed with a left, but a moment later worked his left to Jack's jaw. O'Brien was cautioned for holding. Jack ripped in a nasty left over Bob's right eye, and followed with a stiff right to the jaw, which sent Fitz to the floor. Fitz came up apparently groggy. O'Brien drove his left to the body and forced Fitz against the ropes with two hard lefts to the face. Fitz appeared to recuperate toward the close of the session, but went to his corner unsteadily.

Both Tired.

NINTH ROUND—O'Brien opened with a straight left to the face, which brought the men to a clinch. Jack then hooked his right over the heart and blocked a hard right counter. Fitz missed two lefts for the jaw, which had considerable power behind them, and Jack came back with a right to the stomach. Both appeared tired at this stage and Fitz presented a bloody sight. Bob contented himself with trying swinging lefts, which O'Brien easily evaded. Jack then hooked a left to the face, and as the bell rang he nearly raised Fitz off the floor with a right to the jaw. O'Brien had the honors safe up to this stage of the fight.

Too Fast for Veteran.

TENTH ROUND—Fitz was wild with a left swing for a starter. Again a right by Fitz went wild, but this time O'Brien met him with a straight jab to the face, Fitz retaliating with a right over the heart and a left to the face. Jack's clever work appeared to be too much for Bob. Fitz then hooked his right with great force over the heart, forcing O'Brien to clinch. On the breakaway O'Brien whipped a hard right to the jaw and just before the bell clanged Bob landed two punches over the heart.

Bob's Best Round.

ELEVENTH ROUND—O'Brien planted a left to the face, but Fitz came back with two powerful lefts to the jaw, and drove Jack to the ropes with a right smash to the face. The crowd went wild at this stage, and yelled encouragingly to Fitz. Bob followed his man around the ring. O'Brien then shot two lefts to the jaw, and Bob chased the Philadelphian all over the canvas, landing straight lefts to the face just before the bell. This was Fitzsimmons' best round. O'Brien appeared worried as he went to his corner. Bob's rally in this round produced a terrific uproar from the spectators.

At Close Quarters.

TWELFTH ROUND—Jack drove Fitz against the ropes with two lefts to the face, Fitz retaliating with a light left to the face. Bob chased his opponent around, but missed connections several times with lefts. Jack worked in a straight left that started the blood afresh from Bob's sore mouth. They came to close quarters, Fitz clouting Jack on the jaw with a left, then worked Jack into a neutral corner, when the latter electrified the crowd with some wonderful footwork, during which he sent three lefts to Bob's sore mouth and blocked Bob's counters. O'Brien outpointed Fitz three blows to one in this round, but his blows lacked force.

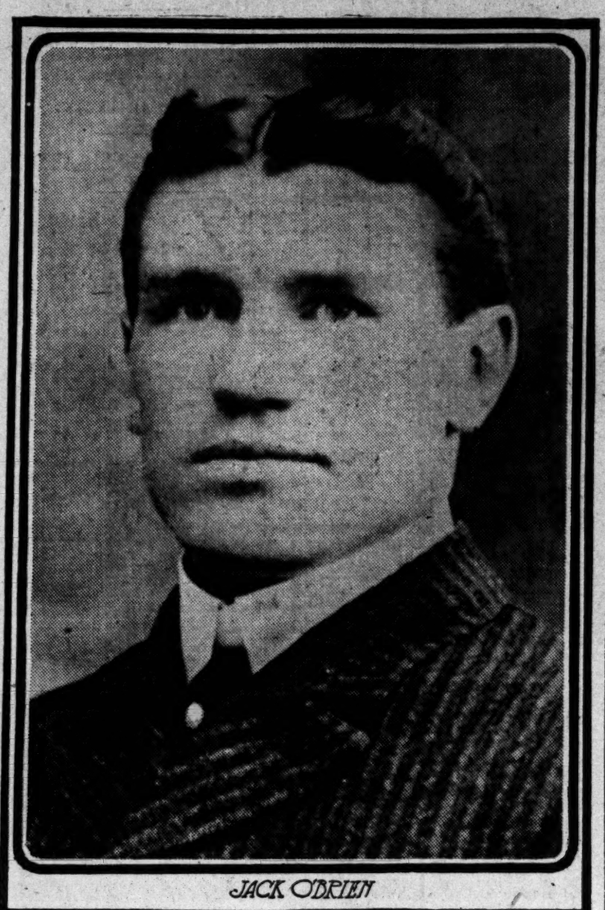
Collapses After Final Round.

THIRTEENTH ROUND — Fitzsimmons sent O'Brien back with a left swing to the jaw, and a moment later shot a straight left to the face. O'Brien then blocked a nasty blow and sent two left jabs to the jaw as the Cornishman forced him around the ring. In a mixup Fitz drove a fearful right to the body and a terrific hook which caught the Philadelphian on the jaw. Jack, however, retaliated with a right uppercut to the jaw. Both men landed left and right short arm blows over the heart. It was a stirring round and Fitz appeared to have the advantage.

Murphy Stops O'Connor.

In the first preliminary, between Murphy and O'Connor, local fighters, Murphy won in the third round, when O'Connor's seconds threw up the sponge. Murphy had all the better of the milling and probably would have scored a knockout had the bout gone further. In the second "prelim" Danny Lynch won a decision over Billy Edwards in four rounds. He was the aggressor all the way and had a good margin at the end of the bout.

Fighter Who Conquered Fitzsimmons.



JACK O'BRIEN

MEETS STRANGER, LOSES $120.

J. H. Halloran Holds a "$1,000 Bill" as Security for Money He Gave to Man.

J. H. Halloran, a live stock man of Hoopie, S. D., met a stranger yesterday in the Illinois Central railroad station at Twelfth street.

Then he reported the loss of $120 to the police.

Halloran was waiting in the railroad depot to take a train to Moline, Mich., when he met the man. They became acquainted, the stranger introducing himself. He then invited Halloran to the New Southern hotel. He left Halloran in the corridor and returned later with a "$1,000 bill" crumpled in his hand. He wanted it changed. Halloran let the man take $120 and was given the "bill" for security. After the stranger had disappeared, Halloran found the "$1,000 bill" was bogus.

LIES HELPLESS AS BABY DIES.

Frank Garber Found Crippled with Rheumatism in Room with Child by Neighbors.

Crippled with rheumatism and unable to summon aid, Frank Garber, 1186 West Thirteenth street, was compelled to lie in bed while his 1 day old child died in a cradle near him. Ellen, his 10 year old daughter, hurried to summon assistance and neighbors went to the house to care for the stricken husband and his wife. His four children were playing in an adjoining room, when the baby died and Garber was unable to attract their attention for several minutes, owing to his weakness. It was not until Ellen came into the room to give him some medicine that he was able to tell of the child's death.

CHILDREN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS.

Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan Asylum Will Give Dinner and Entertainment.

The holiday season at the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan asylum, 175 Burling street, will be observed with a dinner and an entertainment for the children. The dinner will be on Christmas day and the entertainment will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 29. Contributions for the dinner, also gifts of toys and playthings for the little ones should be sent in as soon as possible. All friends of the institution are invited to the entertainment.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris Receive Friends and Neighbors at Residence in Forest Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris yesterday celebrated their golden wedding at their residence, the Crow's Nest, Forest Glen. Friends and neighbors to the number of 200 congratulated them. Both were born in England. They were married in Philadelphia and came to Chicago fifteen years ago. They have six children.

SEES NO MORALS IN BUSINESS LIFE

Dean of New York University Appeals for High Ideals in Commercial World.

INSURANCE GRAFT TEXT.

Second Collision in a Tunnel in a Few Hours After the First.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE. New York, Dec. 20.

"The trouble is not that there is a low standard of honor or morality in business, but that there is no standard at all," said Dean Joseph French Johnson of the New York university school of commerce tonight to a Cooper union audience. "Well meaning men often are at a loss to determine whether a certain profitable policy is honorable or dishonorable. There is no unanimity of opinion with regard to the rightness and wrongness of many of the most common commercial and financial transactions.

Sees No Morality in Business.

"Until we have business men who have been trained in the right methods of finance the management of our banks, our insurance companies, and our great corporations will be subjected to wholesome criticism. Things will be done in the dark which ought not to be done."

Dean Johnson said he was a pessimist as to the permanent betterment of conditions as a result of the insurance revelations.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Reid arrived here on the steamer Oceanic today.

Confusion in Tunnel Causes Second Crash.

It did not become known till tonight that another collision took place less than six hours later, and only eighteen blocks away from the first one in the New York Central tunnel last night. The second collision was in the tunnel near Eighty-sixth street. It was a rear end collision between the Boston express of the New Haven road and the northern New York express of the Central. Nine persons on the former train were injured by being thrown violently from their seats or cut by flying glass. After the wreck at One Hundred and Fourth street Tuesday night a great many trains, both locals and expresses, were held in the station. Eventually trains were sent north on track 2, a track ordinarily used for incoming trains, and conductors were simply given orders to run slowly through the tunnel and get through as best as they could. This was responsible for the collision.

A seat on the stock exchange was sold today for $90,000, the highest price on record.

Shed Only Home Poor Student Can Afford.

Too poor to pay for the cheapest furnished room in New York, A. L. Carter, 24 years old, a student in the law school of Columbia university, is living in a stonecutter's tool shed within a few paces of the university buildings. His abode is 9 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 7 feet high. The sides and roof are composed of one layer of pine boards, covered externally with tar paper, which keeps out the rain. There is one sad little window looking over the rocks to the north.

The only means of heating the place is an oil stove, which is usually flameless to economize fuel. Here the young man, grimly resolved to fit himself for law, pursues his studies.

Last August young Carter arrived in New York from Columbia, Mo., a graduate of the state university of Missouri, where he had gone through a four years' course, supporting himself by doing all kinds of odd jobs. Beyond a liberal supply of good health, determination, and pluck, he arrived in this city with barely enough to pay his matriculation fee in the law school. At first he took a humble bedroom, but failing to get work, he had to give this up. He hunted in vain for a room at $1 a week, all the expense he dared to incur, but, unable to find that, made arrangements for the use of the shed he now occupies.

Men Convicts Save Women from Fire.

Marshaled by the prison wardens into fire fighting and life saving squads men convicts on Blackwell island worked like heroes for hours this morning to save nearly 650 women prisoners imperiled by flames in the burning of the women's ward. When the extent and danger of the blaze became apparent the warden marshaled his regular fire fighting force of employés and soon were all at work. The flames spread so fast, however, that this force proved hopelessly inadequate.

Then it was decided to trust to the men prisoners' sense of manhood and they bore the test well. Released from their cells and marshaled into small bodies they entered the burning building and went at the work of fire fighting and rescue with utter disregard of the danger to themselves. The flames were crackling all about them and they plunged through the densest smoke when they carried out the last of the women prisoners.

The fire bells and the shouts of the men at work could be heard all over the island, and in the hospitals and buildings of the other institutions there was a panic which was quited with difficulty by the nurses, physicians, and keepers.

Railroad Ferry Terminals Burned; Loss $500,000.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which a few months ago suffered the loss of its Hoboken terminal buildings by fire, sustained a still heavier loss today when the new ferry terminals of steel frame and supposedly fireproof construction at the foot of West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, were burned. Workmen were putting the finishing touches on the building when the fire started. The flames quickly communicated to the new ferry houses of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which, with the Lackawanna terminals, were considered the finest ferry buildings in the east, and this structure also was almost destroyed.

For a time the fire threatened the Pennsylvania and Erie ferry houses, but these were saved through the hard work of the firemen. The loss is estimated at more than $500,000. A careful search failed to show that any lives were lost.

Actress Wins Case After Ten Years.

A suit which was brought ten years ago against Fred C. Whitney, a Detroit theatrical manager, was brought up for trial and decided here today. The action was brought by Grace Reals, an actress, to recover $2,475 on a contract which she says she made with Mr. Whitney in 1894. The long delay was due to the failure heretofore of both parties to the suit to be in New York at the same time long enough to permit the trial.

The jury gave a verdict of $4,084 in favor of Miss Reals. This includes the original amount, plus ten years' interest.

Vanderbilt Lines to Pension Old Employes.

At meetings today of the board of directors of the New York Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroads, each of these companies decided to establish a pension bureau to take care of faithful employés who have been in the service of the company for a great number of years and are no longer fitted for active duty. A committee was appointed to carry out the plan.

Detroit Clothing House in Trouble.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—M. King & Son, retail clothiers, operating three stores, filed a chattel mortgage on its stock for the benefit of 178 creditors, whose claims approximate $60,000.

Knocks Senseless Her Ex-Husband.



MRS. AGNES D. NAGLE, Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle, divorced wife of T. M. Nagle, the Erie, Pa., millionaire, waylaid her former husband in Philadelphia yesterday and struck him a blow with her fist that knocked him out. It is said Mrs. Nagle practiced on a punching bag in preparation for the assault.

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ERIE, PA., MILLIONAIRE IS FLOORED BY WOMAN'S FIST.

Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle, Once the Loving Helpmeet of Pennsylvania City Iron Magnate, Tires of Law's Delay in Her Efforts to Compel Him to Support Their Daughter — Strikes Him in the Face and He Takes the Full Count.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle, who is seeking to compel Theodore M. Nagle of Erie, multimillionaire and president of the Nagle Iron works, to support her daughter, Theodora Nagle, today supplemented the court proceedings by knocking her ex-husband out by a punch on the jaw.

The episode occurred just outside the doorways of the desertion court. Those who witnessed the incident say that Mrs. Nagle swung out with the skill of a trained boxer, and that the Erie millionaire went down and out.

Tires of Law's Delays.

Mrs. Nagle has been after her husband, who some years ago secured a divorce from her, for a long time. Every time her case has come up Nagle has succeeded in having it postponed. Mrs. Nagle grew weary of this. She bought a punching bag and learned the straight arm jab and the uppercut.

When the Nagle case was called today she was prepared for disappointment. As usual her trial was postponed. Mrs. Nagle waited in the corridor until her husband came out. Her gloved fist shot out and landed squarely on his jaw. Nagle went down and took the full count.

"Glad She Landed."

Mrs. Nagle waited, smiling. "Get up and let me hit you again," she urged.

The Erie millionaire would not. He lay with eyes closed, breathing heavily. Then the watchmen and lawyers closed in and hustled the woman away.

"I'm glad I landed," she said. "I practiced that punch for days."

Nagle is under $600 bail here, and must appear again next Wednesday. It is said he will bring a bodyguard.

CALLS CITY HALL OBSTACLE.

Frank Smith of Corn Exchange Bank Says Chicago Has Grown Despite Its Government.

Frank W. Smith of the Corn Exchange National bank, criticised the Chicago city government in an address last evening before the Credit Men's association at the Victoria hotel. In reviewing the history of Chicago Mr. Smith said:

"The remarkable growth of the city has been in spite of a mayor and city council who have been trying to swamp it for the last ten years. The increase in population and wealth is unequaled in any city of the world and this has all been accomplished in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties in the form of a uniformly lax administration and a police force always on the side of the strikers when industrial troubles have occurred."

Mr. Smith gave reminiscences of early Chicago life, illustrated with lantern slides.

HAS "SURE THING"; ARRESTED.

Woman Broker Who Has Many Customers of Her Sex Accused of Fraud by Man.

Failure to disclose the source of her "sure information" as to the future fluctuations of the grain market resulted in the arrest yesterday of Mrs. Helen Hultshizer, a broker, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Incidentally the arrest of the woman brought to light the fact that scores of Chicago women daily play the grain markets. Mrs. Hultshizer, who lives in Joliet and has an office at 265 La Salle street, was arrested on complaint of Louis Rich, a traveling salesman, who says he placed $300 in the hands of the woman some months ago when she told him that she could get "sure things" from a member of the board of trade. Rich says $120 of the money disappeared. The hearing of the case was set for Dec. 28.

MAY BUY WEST SIDE BALL PARK.

Chicago Club's Lease of Grounds Thought to Be First Step Towards Its Conveyance.

A step which is thought to be preliminary to the conveyance of the west side baseball grounds at Polk, Lincoln, and Wood streets was the filing for record yesterday of a lease of that property by the Equitable Trust company to the Chicago League Ball club.

The lease was executed Feb. 1, 1905, and runs to Jan. 31, 1922. A total rent of $155,050 is provided for.

The lease was signed by James A. Hart on behalf of the ball club, and L. A. Walton, vice president of the trust company. The property is stated to have a north frontage of 526 feet and an east and west frontage of 617 feet.

Girl Killed in Runaway.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Miss Olive Ross, aged 15 years, was instantly killed and Tracy Ross and Agnes Millard and Bert Brooks were more or less seriously injured in a runaway tonight.

JOIN IN WARFARE AGAINST TUNNELS.

River Improvement and Commercial Associations Ask Immediate Action.

DELAY WILL MEAN LOSS.

Fear Attempt to Lower Bores During the Summer Navigation Season.

The active coöperation of the Chicago Commercial association in the movement for the immediate removal of the tunnels under the river was secured by the Chicago River Improvement association yesterday. It was decided on at a conference between the ways and means committee of the commercial association and a committee representing the river improvement association.

The meeting was held at the Grand Pacific hotel and was attended by more than fifty members of both organizations. George E. Adams, who was the principal speaker representing the river association, urged that the tunnels and all other obstructions to navigation in the rivers and harbor of Chicago be removed altogether. If the tunnels are to be lowered, he said, the work should begin immediately.

"If the work of lowering the tunnels be deferred until late in the summer the work will be more of an obstruction to the commerce of Chicago than the tunnels themselves," said Mr. Adams. "I do not want to be put in a position of representing something antagonistic to the city of Chicago. We think we represent what the commercial association represents in a larger way—the commercial interests of Chicago and the nation.

Importance of Lake Commerce.

"The commerce of Chicago is allied with that of the entire nation, and not an inconsiderable portion of Chicago's commerce consists of the traffic which comes from west of Chicago by rail and goes away from here by water. Railway rates are directly influenced by the traffic on the great lakes. Not only the rates of the railroads paralleling the lakes, but more distant roads as well.

"The promise has been made to remove the tunnels by April 15, 1906. Why was that date selected? Because it is the opening of the navigation season. It is evident that removing them or lowering them at once would clear the channels for the entire season.

Traction Excuse Poor One.

"The traction question is a poor excuse for delaying the work. It is said that if the street railroads be permitted to trolleyize their cables lines so as to bring the cars over the river the city will be placed at the mercy of the traction companies. At the time the Mann bill was passed it was known that this right would be granted temporarily.

"Mayor Dunne is mistaken and does not understand the situation. When he says it is dangerous to give the traction companies the right to trolleyize the cable lines he shows little faith in the city council. There is no reason to expect trouble if the council knows its business. I believe the council is equal to keeping the street railways under proper control."

Resolution Is Adopted.

After the speech A. M. Compton, chairman of the commercial association committee, introduced the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That the efforts of the Chicago River Improvement association to have the tunnels and other obstructions to navigation in the Chicago river removed immediately be approved and to that end the Chicago Commercial association is willing to coöperate."

C. L. Dering, vice president of the river association, was the first speaker. He outlined the object of his organization and said the association represents the ownership and occupancy of every foot of dockage in the Chicago harbor.

"In endeavoring to secure the removal of the tunnels by the time set by the secretary of war, we have come before you asking your aid," said Mr. Deering. "The tunnels are obstructing navigation and commerce and they must be removed by the time specified."

Question Not So Serious.

"This question is not so serious as Mayor Dunne is trying to make it," said H. N. Ford. "The only people who can be dissatisfied are the people who use the Washington street tunnel, and long before that tunnel is lowered the traction question will be settled."

R. J. Dunham, secretary of the River Improvement association, told of the loss to the marine commerce of Chicago due to the tunnels.

"The limit of draft over the La Salle street tunnel last year varied between 17 feet and 17 feet 6 inches," he said. "This means that if it were possible for a boat to come into Chicago it would have to come with a 35 per cent smaller cargo than it could carry into other ports on the great lakes. When we get these obstructions out of the way Chicago will have the finest harbor in the world and facilities for shipping will be unexcelled."

Disgraced Cadet's Father a Suicide.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 20.—W. F. Mahaffey of this city committed suicide today by tying a wire around his neck, a rope around his legs, and jumping head foremost into a well. He is the father of B. C. Mahaffey, who was dismissed from West Point several years ago. Mahaffey made an earnest effort to have his son reinstated and the last two years were devoted entirely to this cause.

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As the banks get farther away from the day on which the Walsh institutions were declared insolvent the facts leading to their winding up are coming out gradually.

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The liquidation is working smoothly, and now all the banks appear to be satisfied the best course was pursued. This is certainly the view of outside bankers as their messages reach Chicago. And speaking of the Walsh system of banking, John J. Mitchell said yesterday:

"I wish to say that Mr. Walsh's practices were not those of Bigelow. For the money which he borrowed for his companies Mr. Walsh put up securities which he considered of full value. The proceeds of loans were invested in tangible properties, and there is something to show for the money borrowed. Mr. Walsh was not speculating, but believed he was investing in properties which would ultimately work out successfully.

Early Hustling for Accounts.

Some of the banks are inclined to accuse their neighbors of taking a pretty early start in dividing up the deposits of the Chicago National. Commercial accounts, which it is thought should naturally have gone to certain banks between whom and the makers of the accounts there existed personal friendships, turned up elsewhere before 9 o'clock Monday morning. It was found that the early bird idea goes in banking as well as foraging and landed the early deposit worm.

The Corn Exchange and the First National are credited with being much more alert in this matter than the remainder of their brethren in the clearing house association.

Seeking to Buy the Building.

It was reported during the day that the Chicago stock exchange had taken preliminary steps toward negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago National bank property. There was held a meeting of the building committee of the exchange last Tuesday, at which the matter was discussed. The exchange has something like $250,000 in cash and convertible securities. But doubt is expressed whether the 400 members of the exchange can get together on a purchase proposition.

Two or three banks are also bidding for the building. Charles G. Dawes is particularly desirous of acquiring it for his bank, the Central Trust company.

"No negotiations have been entered into as yet," said Mr. Dawes, "except the statement by us to them that we did not wish to speculate upon the necessities of the owners. Any proposition that we might hereafter make would be with the option to the owners that they might repurchase at the purchase price and interest within a reasonable time."

CONTROLLER TELLS OF WALSH.

Says He Has Had Success in Proving Criminal Violations of Law in Former Cases.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Controller of the Currency Ridgely today made a statement in regard to the trouble of the Chicago banks controlled by John R. Walsh. He said:

"In this case, as in all others with which I have had to deal, I must decline to give out anything for publication in regard to criminal violation of law. In all cases the facts in regard to what has been done in the banks and the evidence we have are given by the examiners to the United States district attorney. It is for the department of justice to say whether the evidence as we find it justifies criminal proceedings.

"In spite of the great difficulty there always is in getting evidence and convicting men of such standing, the department of justice has been successful in punishing bank offenders in the cases with which I have had to deal, notably those at Asbury Park, N. J.; Doylestown, Pa.; Oberlin, Newark, and Gallitin, O.; Elkhart, Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

"In all these cases I am sure the prosecution has been more successful than if the evidence had been hunted up with a brass band. I cannot see any advantage to the prosecution, but many advantages to the defense, in announcing in advance what the evidence is on which prosecution may be based.

Two Dangers of Walsh Banks.

"The trouble with the Walsh banks was due to two things, which are always dangerous—the holding of large amounts of public deposits and the managing officers of the bank being interested in outside enterprises requiring the use of large amounts of borrowed money which they supplied from the funds of the bank in larger and larger amounts. No bank whose officers are using its money to any considerable amount, is ever free from danger. They do not all fail by any means, of course, but when a bank does fail it is almost invariably from this cause.

"There is seldom a failure which is not due to excessive loans, either directly to the officers or to various concerns in which they are in some way interested.

"There was no money stolen from the Walsh banks, or any shortage in their securities, as there was, for instance, in the Enterprise bank of Allegheny, Pa.

"John R. Walsh was for years considered a successful and conservative banker, but he branched out more and more into other enterprises. He owned a large Chicago newspaper, three or four railroads, coal mines, quarries, and had real estate and property of every description. He is a man of marvelous energy and fine ability. His companies were well organized and conducted, and he might have succeeded, as he always had in the past, if he had not undertaken too much for his capital. He might have used these banks to supply funds to a reasonable amount and had no trouble.

All Warnings Ignored.

"Instead, however, of heeding all warnings and reducing his loans, he kept on until the strain was too great and he had to fail. As soon as we got the figures from the national bank and the two state institutions based on simultaneous examinations it revealed the fact that the total amount of loans to his institutions was so large that not one of the three banks could continue without help.

"At a conference between the officers of the Walsh banks, the clearing house committee, and the national and state officers, which lasted without interruption from 10 o'clock Sunday morning until 6 o'clock Monday morning, this situation was fully discussed. The officials notified the others that unless the payment of all creditors was assured not one of the three banks should open Monday morning.

"Mr. Walsh and the other directors of the three banks offered real estate and other securities to the amount of $5,000,000 to guarantee the payment of all depositors, which they claimed was all of their private fortunes. After long figuring and discussion the other banks accepted this and added their guarantee to make up any deficiency. Too much credit can hardly be given to the Chicago bankers for their brave, broad minded, patriotic, and public spirited action. It averted at once any further financial trouble in Chicago or elsewhere which might have led to serious consequences if not stopped as it was."

More Bank Examiners Needed.

Referring to the recent bank failures in Chicago during a debate in the house today Mr. Prince of Illinois made the point that with the present limited numoer of national bank examiners it was impossible for those officials to cover the ground required by them. There were, he said, two sections of the revised statutes which the department of justice might do well to consider for the purpose of applying a penalty to delinquent bank officials. One of these sections prohibits a national bank from lending to any one borrower more than one-tenth of its capital. The other section applies to embezzling bank officials and provides a penalty of fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Prince said there were 5,858 national banks and but 78 examiners. Perhaps congress was at fault in this respect. He did not think there was laxness on the part of the controller of the currency, but it was evident there was fault somewhere.

Mr. Gillespie of Texas suggested that the controller had declared the law restricting loans was too stringent to be enforced.

Mr. Prince replied that the best way to get rid of a bad law was to enforce it.

WALSH LEAVES THE PARK BOARD

Resigns as Treasurer and Commissioners Accept and Offer Post to John J. Mitchell.

John R. Walsh resigned yesterday as treasurer of the south park board, a position which he has held for sixteen years. On motion of Commissioner Henry G. Foreman the board accepted the resignation, with resolutions of regret, doubled the amount of the treasurer's bond, making it $1,000,000, and offered the place to President John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. It is understood Mr. Mitchell will accept.

Mr. Walsh had been on the board since 1878, first as commissioner and later as treasurer. He sent a formal letter of resignation to President Walton, which the latter introduced with the jocose remark that "Mr. Walsh said there was no use in being treasurer if he had no place in which to keep the funds." The letter itself follows:

"To the South Park Commissioners: I hereby tender my resignation as treasurer of the south park commissioners, to take effect immediately. JOHN R. WALSH."

With this letter in their possession the commissioners held a long caucus before the regular meeting and decided to ask Mr. Mitchell to handle their funds. They also drew up these resolutions, which later were passed by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the resignation of John R. Walsh as treasurer of the south park commissioners be and hereby is accepted; and,

"Resolved, That the south park commissioners, recognizing the many years of valuable service rendered to the people by Mr. Walsh as member, president, and treasurer of the board, hereby thank him for his untiring work, his willing assistance, and his wise counsel."

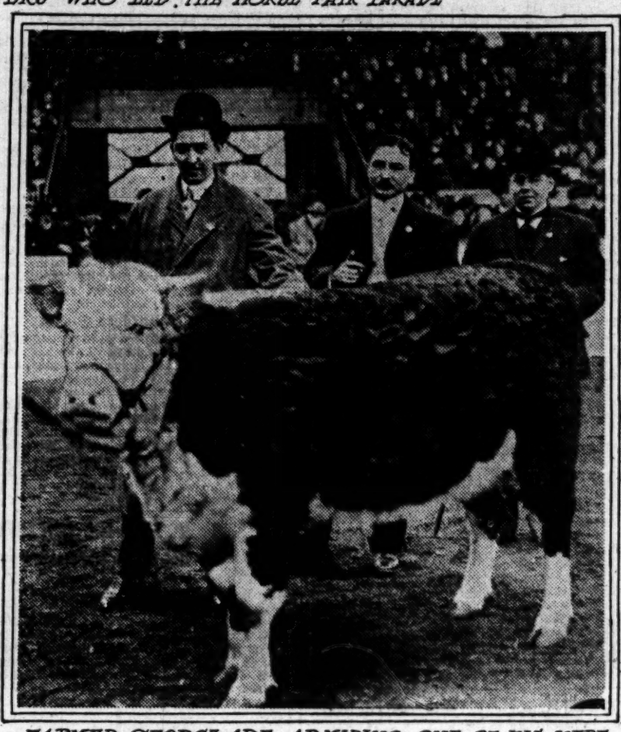
Mr. Walsh's resignation delayed for at least one day the paying out of $300,000 due as vouchers for the current year. While nothing was said in the meeting regarding any withdrawal of funds, Secretary Shumway said that "the understanding is that Mr. Mitchell will take care of that as soon as he qualifies for office." That will be done at a special meeting set for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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SCOTCH BAGPIPERS WHO LED THE "HORSE FAIR PARADE"



FARMER GEORGE ADE ADMIRING ONE OF HIS HEREFORD ENTRIES AT THE LIVE STOCK SHOW

SHOW DRAWS VAST THRONG

LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT SEEN BY 75,000 PERSONS.

Attendance at International Affair Passes That of Corresponding Day Last Year and Promises to Reach Great Total of 600,000 Before Week Closes—Sheep Prizes Awarded and Horses Attract Much Attention—More Canadians Arrive.

Unless all signs fail the attendance at the international live stock show, now on, will exceed that of last year by 150,000. The turnstiles registered 75,000 persons entering yesterday, against 61,210 on the corresponding day last year. The total attendance at the show in 1904 was 450,000, and Manager Skinner expects the figures to mount to 600,000 this year.

The number of out of town attendants is expected to increase during the remainder of the show. The 1 cent a mile rate went into effect on the railroads during the day, and acted as a powerful stimulus to farmers and stock raisers to come in to see the show.

Breeding Sheep Exhibition Closes.

The Shropshire breeding sheep exhibition closed. The list of entries was large and the quality was above that shown in previous years. Henry L. Wardell, a New York broker, took top honors in the breeding classes, and E. P. Swenson, also of New York, won the blue ribbon for the champion car load lot of sheep. He also took highest honors in three classes.

J. G. Hanmer, Brantford, Ont., won the prizes for champion lamb and champion ewe.

Great interest is felt in the Friday night session, for at that time all championships will be awarded in the horse ring. The entries of six horse draft teams were shown last evening and attracted much attention. Among the teams regarded most favorably by horsemen are the percherons of Armour & Co., Morris' Clydesdales, and Pabst's percherons, which won the international championship last year.

Horse Winners of Day.

In the horse ring yesterday Refiner, the Scottish Clydesdale champion, imported by an Ontario firm, demonstrated its title to championship honors on this side of the Atlantic. Forbes & Co., Sheridan, Wyo., also came in for winnings, getting a first and a third award with two yearling mares. Lew W. Cochran, Crawfordsville, Ind., took the blue ribbon in the champion class for shire mares, any age, with Her Grace.

The exhibition of shorthorn cattle began during the day with large entries and superior grades.

Nelson Monteith, minister of agriculture of the province of Ontario, and J. W. St. John, a political leader of Toronto, arrived to see the show. They spent the day examining the horses, cattle, sheep, and swine. In the evening they were the guests of the Saddle and Sirloin club at a dinner. They will remain in Chicago the remainder of the week.

ASK ALD. DIXON TO RUN AGAIN.

Second Ward Republicans of Hamill Faction Petition Incumbent to Be a Candidate.

The Charles H. Hamill faction of the Second Ward Republican club, in a meeting held at 2821 State street last night, adopted resolutions petitioning Ald. Thomas J. Dixon to accept renomination to the city council. Guy Guernsey was chairman of the meeting and Charles T. Mason secretary. Talks were given by Justice George W. Underwood, Thomas J. Holmes, E. H. Wright, and Allan A. Gilbert.

CANAL RECORDS TO BE VERIFIED.

Drainage Board Decides to Investigate Its Predecessor's Expenditures.

EXPERT AUDIT ORDERED.

Competition in Awarding of Contracts for Bascule Bridges Also Advised.

Expert accountants will investigate the records of the old drainage board. President McCormick was authorized by the new trustees yesterday to act with the finance committee in employing accountants to go over the affairs of the district and report to the board, suggesting also any changes in methods which might appear desirable.

At the same meeting the trustees gave significance to this proposed investigation by adopting a report of the engineering committee, which in the main was only a matter of routine, but which contained a "stinger" to the effect that the committee "does not believe there is proper competition in bidding."

Again, on another proposition, the trustees received a communication from Chief Engineer Isham Randolph, urging that competitive bidding be permitted in the erection of bascule bridges, the work since 1900 having been monopolized by the Scherzer company, which is alleged to have charged the sanitary district higher royalties than it has assessed against other customers.

Purpose of Trustees Shown.

These two features in the routine business of the meeting gave an inkling to the purpose the trustees had in ordering an investigation of all the accounts of the board. The request for authority came in the form of a message from President McCormick, accompanied by an order which the board passed. The message is as follows:

"In many ways the conditions before the sanitary district have changed radically. The original work—namely: the construction of the main channel has been completed and the Chicago river has been widened under former boards to as great an extent as the finances of the district have permitted. When the present contracts have been carried out and all the damage suits against the district settled, there will be little money left for further work. Owing to a strong public demand the system of government of the sanitary district has been changed. The situation then is this: that a new board of trustees acting under a new law is about to enter upon new work for which money must be obtained by new legislation. It is time therefore that the former affairs of the sanitary district of Chicago be wound up before the new work begins. I respectfully suggest that a firm of certified public accountants be employed to investigate all records of the sanitary district and to suggest such changes in management as may seem desirable for our future work."

The reference to bidding came in a report recommending the awarding of a contract for the building of a dock in the rear of the W. C. Seipp building at the Van Buren street bridge, to the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company.

"If this were new matter," said the report after making the recommendation, "your committee would advise the rejection of the bids owing to the fact that we do not believe there is proper competition in bidding."

Randolph Advises Competition.

Chief Engineer Randolph in bringing up the Scherzer bridge matter sent in a communication in which he said:

"The policy adopted by the city of Chicago in admitting competition in bridge designs is a move in the right direction. The Scherzer bridge is a good structure, as has been shown by use on the Chicago river, but in my judgment the royalties asked by that company are excessive and are greater than those paid by other corporations and municipalities for the same service."

The matter was referred to the engineering committee.

Fred M. Blount Resigns.

Fred M. Blount sent his resignation from his office as treasurer to the board and it was accepted, Charles L. Hutchinson, vice president of the Corn Exchange National bank, was elected in his stead. Mr. Hutchinson is entitled to a salary of $2,500 a year, but he waives this. The board agrees to pay for whatever extra help will be needed in connection with the handling of the drainage board money.

The finance committee is considering the advisability of changing the rules to permit the advertising for depositories and the placing of the money at the best terms offered.

The resignation of Chief Clerk Stephen D. Griffin was offered and accepted, to take effect Jan. 1.

Attorney James Todd, former attorney of the board, was reëmployed as special counsel in the Missouri case now pending in the Supreme court.

START LIEUT. BASSETT FUND.

Friends Solicit Money for Family of Fireman Who Was Killed While on Duty.

A fund to aid the family of Lieut. Henry Bassett, who was killed by a falling wall at the fire of the C. H. Shonk factory at Milwaukee avenue and Wood street Tuesday night, was started yesterday. Lieut. Bassett left a widow and five children, and there is a $2,000 mortgage on their house, upon which only a few hundred dollars had been paid.

Joseph F. McDonald of the Chicago Telephone company started the movement by subscribing $150. Capt. John McDonough and other advocates of the double platoon system, of which Lieut. Bassett was the chief exponent, are soliciting subscriptions.

At the coroner's inquest at 621 Grand avenue a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Seventy-five firemen in full uniform will attend the funeral of Lieut. Bassett at his late residence, 1430 Fortieth court, this morning.

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Girl Alumnae Plan Christmas Dance.



MISS LOUISE DE LEE

Members of St. Benedict's Alumnæ association will give a Christmas cotillon for the benefit of St. Benedict's seminary tomorrow evening in Drill hall, Masonic temple. Miss Louise De Lee, 518 Dearborn avenue, who is president of the association, is in charge of the arrangements, and promises to surprise her friends by the elaborate floral decorations she is arranging for the hall. Among the patronesses and patrons of the cotillon are: Carter H. Harrison, Dr. J. B. Murphy, Robert T. McCormick, Z. P. Brosseau, Miss Katheryn De Lee, Mrs. Michael Cudahy, Sara McCarthy, and Frederick Moore. Members of the reception committee are Rawson H. Layton, Emil C. Olson, P. S. McArdle, and Edward Cruice.

CHURCH PLANS SHOP SERVICES.

Presbyterian Ministers Will Conduct Meetings of Workingmen at Noon Hour Each Day.

The Presbyterian churches of Chicago have set apart the noon hour of the week days between Jan. 15 and 26 to preach to workingmen in the shops of the city. It is planned to conduct about twenty-five meetings each day. One hundred speakers, singers, and helpers will be engaged in the shop meetings. The Rev. Charles Stelzle, superintendent of the Presbyterian department of church and labor, will be the general director of the campaign in Chicago. The movement is a part of Mr. Stelzle's plan to have the entire Presbyterian church throughout the country enter into a simultaneous shop campaign during the period mentioned.

Hotel Clerk Is Exonerated by Jury.

John Bahnsen, clerk at the New Southern hotel, was exonerated yesterday by the coroner's jury which investigated the fatal shooting of Gustave Anderson in front of the hotel Dec. 16. Testimony offered at the inquest convinced the jurymen that Bahnsen thought himself to be in danger, and shot in self-defense. Anderson was killed after he had broken the windows of a store at 1256 Michigan avenue, by Bahnsen, who told the police he thought the man was a burglar.

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CHIEF ON TRAIL OF BOND SHARKS.

Collins to Cut Claws of Men Who Ply Their Trade at Police Stations.

FORBIDS ALL "STEERING."

Sergeants and Others Must Not Work for the Professional Favorites.

Professional bondsmen who have fattened so long on the unfortunate in the principal police stations of the city are to be subjected to a closer scrutiny in the future. Chief of Police Collins has been investigating the evil for two weeks. He has decided that while nothing can be done to rid the stations of the men who have scheduled property with the state's attorney's office, the privileges enjoyed by the "official bailers" must be curtailed, lessening their handsome profits.

The first thing the chief will do is to order the weeding out of all "straw" bondsmen, or men who have no real property. The next move will be to introduce women who walk the streets in the levee districts, gamblers, vagrants, and "disorderlies," to the station cells. A few hours' of confinement, the chief believes, will lessen the frequency with which the "habitual" class is arrested.

The "steering" work by the police is to be stopped. While the chief has received no complaints implicating desk sergeants or "plain clothes" men in the trade, the revelations concerning the "graft" of Philip A. Spangenberger in the Chicago avenue police station have led him to order another quiet investigation. Both Inspector Lavin and Chief Collins believe that the war will result in keeping women from the streets.

Bondsmen at Other Stations.

While conditions in the Chicago avenue station are bad, they are worse at the Harrison street and the Desplaines street stations. There are three or four men in each station who attend to nothing else than the immediate release of prisoners. Fortunes and political influence have been built on this trade, which flourishes today with as much tenacity as in previous years.

"Abe" Mendelson shares the First ward traffic with "Andy" Craig, "Pat" O'Malley, and Constable George Murray. Mendelson schedules $50,000 worth of property and is reputed to be worth $150,000. Murray schedules $10,000 worth of real estate and Craig and O'Malley $25,000 each.

Mendelson lives at a hotel at Harrison street and Fourth avenue and has fattened on his "pull" at the Harrison street station for fifteen years. His chief trade is in signing bonds for colored women.

"Mendelson is a leech," said the inspector yesterday, "but I can't get rid of him. If I refuse to take his bonds I would go against the law."

"Abe" Always Hovers Near.

Although worth a quarter of a million dollars "Abe" is to be reached any time of the day or night from the station when a victim appears. He is an undersized man, sandy haired, with a smooth, courteous manner. Recently he has refused to take state cases.

"I am rich. I will take no more chances," he said.

His fee for signing $200 bonds is from $3 to $5, varying with the size of the prisoner's pocketbook. With the men and women arrested two or three times a week the transaction is simple. If there is no money a bit of jewelry will do.

With a stranger it is different. If "Abe" is not around the desk sergeant directs the man in trouble to certain saloons in the neighborhood where he may be found. The man's friends look up Mendelson.

Makes Deals in Saloons.

After some dickering, during which the petitioner for the "great favor" buys two or three rounds of drinks, thereby displaying his money, "Abe" says he will "take a chance," and the man is set free. This necessitates another trip to the saloon. Probably three or four policemen drop in, and the victim "buys."

In case the prisoner fails to appear in court next morning "Abe" usually is able to get the case dismissed or put at costs. Whenever the bond is called in he pays. In the old days "Abe" has made as much as $200 a day.

O'Malley, a saloonkeeper, does little work now. Murray attends to gamblers largely, and Craig has regular "watches" of men working out of his Custom House place resort. His men have bonds already signed by him, it is said.

"Straw" Bondsmen Driven Out.

"Straw" bondsmen have been driven out of this station by Justice Caverly. He has put on the blacklist Isaac B. Barfield, Catherine Fay, Emma Mauer, and Amanda Lockey. Justice Caverly has caused Jack Burke, Dan J. Kalbfleisch, J. H. McVeagh, and Mary Grady to be indicted for perjury. "Doc" Moses and C. A. Reeves have been driven out, and W. O. Horton was sent to the bridewell on a $100 fine for scheduling false property.

At the Desplaines street station George Hogan, a former police telegraph operator at a salary of $75 a month, is king.

Former State Senator John Broderick, who runs a saloon on West Madison street, attends to labor cases, and John Blue also picks up a living at the trade. McCauley Bros.' saloon in the rear of the station was the first stronghold of the bondsmen. Ald. John J. Brennan succeeded to power here and still signs a few bonds.

TAKES OUT A 99 YEAR LEASE.

Charles F. Gunther Secures Property at 513-515 Wabash Avenue for a Long Term.

Charles F. Gunther has leased for a term of ninety-nine years from Mrs. Mary F. R. Burton the property at 513-515 Wabash avenue, 40x165 feet. An annual rent of $3,000 is provided for the first four years, and $3,600 for the balance of the term. The board of review valuation is $64,125.

Charles L. Hunter of the board of trade has sold to Herbert E. Goodman, general manager of the Goodman Manufacturing company, his residence at 5758 Woodlawn avenue for $33,308. Mr. Goodman paid part cash and conveyed as part payment the six flat building at 6547-6549 Normal avenue, valued at $17,000. The deal was negotiated by E. W. Zander & Co.

Peabody, Houghteling & Co. have made two building loans aggregating $220,000 to Albert Fuchs and wife. One is $155,000, five years, at 5 per cent, secured by 343x252.8 feet of ground at the southwest corner of Sheridan road and Clarendon avenue, where three three story and one four story apartment buildings are to be erected. The other is a bond issue of $65,000, five years, at 5½ per cent, on 110x150 feet at the northwest corner of Lawrence and Kenmore avenues, where three four story apartment buildings are to be erected.

RETIRE 25 WORLD'S FAIR BONDS

South Park Commissioners This Year Secure Judge Clifford to Draw the Lucky Ones.

Judge R. W. Clifford of the Circuit court joined the south park commissioners yesterday in their annual sketch entitled "Retiring the World's Fair Bonds." Each Christmas twenty-five of these bonds are selected by lot by a judge of the Circuit court for retirement.

The ceremony always brings into use an old silver pitcher, one of the heirlooms of the board, in which slips of paper containing the numbers of the bonds are shaken around and withdrawn at random by the judge. Holders of the first twenty-five bonds are then notified to appear and get the $1,000 due them.

The commissioners are considering the advisability of establishing hockey rinks in the depressions in the Midway.

PLAN INSURANCE REFORM.

STATE OFFICIALS MOVE FOR UNIFORMITY IN LAWS.

Commissioner Host Talks of Conference Called to Meet in Chicago on Feb. 1—Says Campaign Will Be Carried On in Behalf of Interests of Policy Holders—Action the Outgrowth of Meeting in East—Roosevelt Indorses Proposed Course.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—"By the end of two years we expect to have the life insurance business under satisfactory control," said Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host of Wisconsin today.

"We have called a conference of all governors, attorneys general, and insurance commissioners in the country to be held in Chicago Feb. 1, and there we expect to prepare for legislation which shall make regulation practically uniform in all the states. Nearly a score of state legislatures have sessions this winter and we expect they will enact a law, and a year from now the remainder of the states will have sessions and follow up the good work."

The call for the Chicago conference grew out of a meeting in New York two weeks ago of nine insurance commissioners and three actuaries called to consider the advisability of some concerted action in the matter of insurance investigation and control. This body had a conference with the New York legislative committee and became acquainted with the progress and nature of the work done by that committee. The commissioners then went to Washington to confer with the president. An hour was spent with him, and as a result of the conference it was decided to issue a call for a conference of all state executives and commissioners.

Three Propositions Vital.

The visiting commissioners laid before the president three propositions they desired to enact—viz.:

1. To shorten the period of accounting by life insurance companies.
2. To limit the expense of new business.
3. To bring the policy holders in closer touch with the companies.

The president agreed as to the desirability of these ends and said he would suggest that the District of Columbia take the lead and in a way to make a law that might serve as a model for other states. In consequence it was arranged that the call for a Chicago conference be sent out by the superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia and the following has been sent to all state capitals:

In view of the interest that is now being taken in the business of insurance throughout the country and in many sections abroad, too; also because of the belief almost universally existing that the disturbed situation requires the wisest, most thoughtful and comprehensive consideration, it has been suggested by several officials, who rank high in public life, that a conference of all the governors, attorneys general, and insurance commissioners of the states, territories, and the District of Columbia be held for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to life insurance, as well as the business of insurance in general.

Therefore, after a preliminary conference, held in New York City last week, with a number of insurance commissioners and an extended meeting that subsequently was held in this city on Dec. 9, 10, and 11, at which meeting the following were present—viz.: Insurance Commissioners Reau E. Folk, Tennessee; Thomas D. O'Brien, Minnesota; B. F. Carroll, Iowa; Zeno M. Host, Wisconsin; W. Q. Cole, Mississippi; Henry R. Prewitt, Kentucky; Frank H. Hardison, deputy of Massachusetts; John L. Pierce, deputy of Nebraska, and myself, consulting actuaries, Clayton C. Hall of Baltimore, S. Herbert Wolfe of New York City, and W. J. Graham, Kentucky, and Examiner C. P. Wofford of the Tennessee insurance department—it was deemed advisable to call such a meeting, and to that end and as chairman of the conference I hereby invite and urge you to be present at a meeting to be held in Chicago on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906.

Please inform me promptly whether you will attend, in order that I may be able at an early date to arrange for hotel accommodations and a hall in which to hold the convention. After the completion of arrangements you will be advised.

THOMAS E. DRAKE,
Supt. of Insurance District of Columbia.

President Favors Movement.

Discussing the call, Mr. Host said:

"We found the president deeply interested in our mission and apparently he has given the subject much thought and study, as he appeared quite familiar with the situation. His moral support is back of the movement and we think will count for much. By fixing a short period for accounting we hope for one thing to reduce the exorbitant salaries now paid insurance officials. We believe in limiting the expenses of new business and instead of making the first policies so expensive would extend the cost over several years. To bring the policy holders nearer the companies we unanimously agreed that proxies should be done away with and that policy holders who cannot be present to vote in person send their votes by mail. We would have a nominating committee composed of a proper number of trustees and tellers also chosen.

"The main trouble with regulation is lack of uniformity in state laws and coöperation. With these objections removed we can put the insurance business on a solid basis, restore public confidence, and instead of having immense sums extravagantly exploited, wasted, and diverted into salaries, to turn the millions of which the policy holders have been robbed to the pockets where they belong—to the plain people who pay the premiums."

OBITUARY.

CHARLES L. RAWSON, who died at his home, 427 Jackson boulevard, on Monday, will be buried at Portland, Me. The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones conducted the funeral services yesterday in the chapel of Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 239 West Madison street. Immediately after the services the body was taken to Mr. Rawson's birthplace, Portland, Me. He had been in business in Chicago since his arrival in the city in 1869.

HENRY E. WEAVER, who died from a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday, was buried yesterday after funeral services at the residence, 4742 Drexel boulevard. The Rev. F. R. Crosser officiated at the services. Among the active pallbearers was C. A. Beckett, Mr. Weaver's partner in the Henry E. Weaver Coal company, of which Mr. Weaver was president at the time of his death. Burial was at Oakwoods.

DR. WELLMAN M. BURBANK, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Chicago, died yesterday morning at his residence, 3085 South Park avenue. Although he had been ill for several weeks, his death was not expected. The cause is attributed to general weakness. Dr. Burbank was 61 years of age. He was born in Castleton, Vt. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

GEORGE BURTON SPRIGGS died yesterday at his home, 87 Crawford road, Cleveland, O. He was general freight agent of the Nickel Plate railroad from 1882 until last February, when he retired from active service on account of ill health. Mr. Spriggs was born in England in 1835 and began his career in the railroad business as accountant for the London and Northwestern.

MRS. ANNA E. OHLS, wife of Dr. Henry G. Ohls, 648 Foster avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the Augustana hospital following an operation. Mrs. Ohls was 39 years old and was born in Huntington, Ind. Recently Mrs. Ohls became ill. In the morning she was taken to the hospital, where she died a few hours later.

MRS. AMELIA BATSON, mother of John G. A. Leishman, minister to Turkey, died yesterday at the home of a relative, Mrs. Mary C. McKelvey, in Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Batson, who was 78 years old, had been an invalid for twelve years.

MRS. MILLER, the aged mother of Joaquin Miller, the poet, died at the poet's residence, The Heights, near Oakland, Cal., aged nearly 90 years.

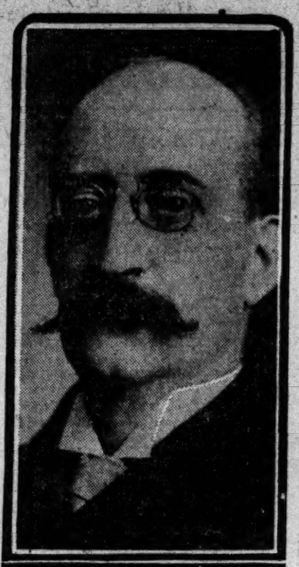
GEN. FELIX GUSTAVE SAUSSIER, former commander in chief of the French army, died in Paris yesterday.

EDWARD WILDER of Topeka, Kas., treasurer of the Santa Fé railroad company, is dead.

Hanecy Sues for Attorneys Fees.

Former Judge Eibridge Hanecy yesterday morning began suit in the Superior court against John R. McLaughlin, a stock breeder of Columbus, O., for $2,500 alleged to be due for attorney fees. Mr. McLaughlin is an exhibitor at the live stock show, and an attachment in aid also was asked by Mr. Hanecy. The debt is said to have been contracted several years ago.

New President of Realty Board.



FRANK G. HOYNE.

$2,000 WARMS A "CHILL."

NEW DISCLOSURE IN NEW YORK INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Former President of Bankers' Life Testifies That His Company Was Unable to Secure Favor from State Department Until It Had Employed a Certain Attorney—Official of Germania Admits Money Was Advanced to Influence Legislation.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Richard Morgan, former president of the Bankers' Life Insurance company, told the Armstrong legislative investigating committee today something about the "atmosphere" in the Albany office of the New York state insurance department under Lou Payn's administration. It was chilly for the Bankers' Life at first, but later warmed up after the Bankers' Life had paid a certain Gen. Hogan $2,000 to represent it at Albany.

Mr. Morgan said that the Bankers' Life offered to put up gilt edge securities with the state department as a reserve fund if it would permit the company to carry out its plans for giving surrender values. Mr. Appleton of the department, replied, according to the witness, that no matter what the company put up, it couldn't incorporate in its policies such a surrender clause.

"Did Appleton say the company would have to take mandamus proceedings?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"Yes; you know it is pretty hard for an assessment company to go to Albany," was the witness' reply.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, I went up there with Julien T. Davis and was treated coldly and again with Mr. Dawson and got the same kind of a reception."

"How?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"Well," replied Mr. Morgan, "you know you can go to a man's office and find the atmosphere pretty chilly sometimes."

Pays $2,000; Weather Warmer.

Mr. Morgan said that he could not get the department to examine the company until July, 1899, although it made the application seven months before.

The company finally was reincorporated in October, 1899. This occurred after the company had retained as its counsel Gen. Hogan of Syracuse. Mr. Morgan said a policy holder named Dexter told the officers of the company that Gen. Hogan would be a good man, and would be "listened to" at Albany.

Mr. Morgan said that he appeared before the state insurance department with Hogan, and that he was treated altogether differently.

"The atmosphere had changed," said he. The result was that the Bankers' Life was allowed to reincorporate. The company paid Gen. Hogan $2,000 as counsel.

Money to Pass Lien Law.

Other witnesses today were representatives of the Germania and Washington Life Insurance companies.

Cornelius Doremus, president of the Germania, said his company never made political contributions. In May, 1904, $250 was paid as a share in legislative work on the lien bill. The company also paid $500 for counsel fees in connection with the mortgage tax law.

E. C. Potter, a New York real estate agent, took the stand and testified that he received the $250 contributed by the Germania company in May, 1904, in connection with the passage of the lien bill. Others contributed to the legal fund for this purpose, Mr. Potter said, and in all he received about $2,000, which was paid to William H. Buckley, an Albany lawyer.

Says Ryan Never Interfered.

When John Tatlock, president of the Washington Life, appeared he was accompanied by Paul D. Cravath, Thomas F. Ryan's personal counsel. Mr. Tatlock, upon taking the stand, identified a list of collateral loans of the Washington Life which had been made since Jan. 1, 1905. None of these loans had been made to or for the benefit of any officer of the company.

A statement of legal fees for ten years paid by the company was presented. Mr. Tatlock said he could find no record of payments to Andrew Hamilton or Andrew C. Fields, nor any payments for legislative purposes.

A statement was presented by Mr. Tatlock showing the outstanding insurance of the Washington Life on Nov. 1 to have been $12,339,000 in annual dividend insurance and $45,440,000 in deferred dividend insurance.

The earnings for nine months of this year, witness said, as far as could be calculated, were $226,000, of which $77,000 was paid as dividends to policy holders and $149,000 as surplus.

Mr. Tatlock further said that Thomas F. Ryan never attempted to influence any action on the part of the board, and never suggested the purchase of any securities. The purchase of American Tobacco that came up in yesterday's testimony, Mr. Tatlock said, was suggested by Levi P. Morton and was concurred in by the board.

Witness thought the investments in securities by insurance companies was a matter that could be safely trusted to men of good judgment. It was his opinion that an insurance company's investments should be handled by men in close touch with Wall street. He said that the Washington Life had never bought any securities from Mr. Ryan, Mr. Morton, or any other officer, but had bought some from the Morton Trust company.

FIRES COST CAPITAL $100,000.

Four Women Close to Death from a Burning Building in Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Two early morning fires caused an aggregate loss of $100,000. At one of them four women were rescued, being carried down ladders when nearly overcome by smoke. The H. H. Juelg Piano company, 1206 G street Northwest; P. H. Heiskell Jr. & Co., on C. street, the Hodge & McDowell Co., and Hendrickson & Co., the commission houses of Isaac Wallerstein, Joseph Ferraro, and Ellis & Co. were the losers.

F. G. HOYNE NAMED BY REALTY BOARD

Elected President After One of Most Hotly Contested Struggles in Its History.

REGULAR TICKET VICTOR.

Rejection of Several Proxies Cause of Dissatisfaction Among Many of the Members.

In one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of the real estate board the regular ticket, headed by Frank G. Hoyne, was elected yesterday over the members' ticket, headed by Frederick S. Oliver.

Mr. Hoyne's majority was seven, the vote standing 66 for him as against 59 for Mr. Oliver. The other leading nominees on the regular ticket were elected by about the same majority, with the exception of James A. McLane for vice president, who had a majority of 18 over Harry J. Farnham on the members' ticket.

Complications which arose, however, in connection with the rejection of ten proxies and the inability of four newly elected members to vote aroused dissatisfaction among the supporters of Mr. Oliver, it being claimed that had these votes been received it would have resulted in his election.

The tellers in charge of the election reported that they had rejected eight of the proxies for the reason that they were slated to be for the annual meeting and not the annual election, and the other two for the reason they were not properly witnessed.

Claim Proxies Are Valid.

The supporters of Mr. Oliver claimed, however, that they received eminent legal advice to the effect that the annual meeting included the annual election, and, consequently, the right to vote at the latter.

Marvin A. Farr, for the tellers, stated, however, in response to a request of the supporters of Mr. Oliver and to the emphatic demand of Mr. Hoyne that he did not want to win under any technicality, that the counting of the proxies would not change the result of the election.

Regard the four votes in question, the charge is made by the supporters of Mr. Oliver that the chairman of the membership committee, who was a supporter of the regular ticket, carried away the necessary papers hurriedly after a meeting of the committee late Tuesday afternoon, and thus prevented the secretary from notifying these members of their election and issuing certificates to them.

Oliver Supporters Are Bitter.

It undoubtedly is a fact that there is much bitterness among the supporters of Mr. Oliver, and it is thought possible there may be interesting developments yet to come.

One of the surprises of the election was the defeat of Robert C. Butzow as a member of the valuation committee, Ernest Wolterdorf on the regular ticket receiving seventy-two votes, E. Ferris Hart on the members' ticket sixty-nine, and Mr. Butzow sixty-eight.

It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Butzow that the campaign managers of the regular ticket brought pressure to bear upon him to come out in support of the regular ticket, and that upon his refusal to do this he was picked out for special punishment by the leaders of the opposition.

With the exception of director for three years, for which E. A. Halsey was elected by 90 to 55 for James G. Trainer, no other results were announced, the tellers being given further time to report regarding the balance of the ticket.

The regular annual meeting proper was taken up with the reports of the various retiring officers, which indicated the board to be in a fairly prosperous condition.

Takes City Officials to Task.

Retiring President Richards took the city officials to task for what he termed their "absolute misunderstanding" of the relationship of the people to each other and of the people to industrial or mercantile enterprises.

"The mania for extracting from the people for the people of the immediate dollar," he continued, "has caused them to lose sight of the future dollars, many of which they have lost by their policy forever."

While no direct reference was made, his remarks were taken to bear on the attitude of the city regarding space under sidewalk rent and its policy of exacting full compensation for the vacation of street ends and alleys.

With reference to the traction question he declared the present administration is at least entitled to the credit of bringing the question up to its present acute state, where procrastination practically is impossible.

DR. DOWIE SAILS FOR JAMAICA.

"Restorer" Will Cruise in the Caribbean Sea in Hope of Regaining His Health.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—John Alexander Dowie arrived here in a private car last night. He was accompanied by his son, Gladstone Dowie, a trained nurse, and two other attendants from Zion City. The party sailed today on board the steamer Admiral Dewey, for Jamaica. Mr. Dowie will take an extended cruise in the Caribbean sea in the hope of recovering his health.

UMPIRE SCORES A HOME RUN.

Tom Reilly, Official of Connecticut State League, Elected Mayor of Meriden by a Good Vote.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Connecticut baseball league lost its chief of umpires today when Tom Reilly was elected mayor of Meriden by a vote of 4,868 to 4,616 for George M. Curtis, the republican candidate.

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CITY AUTHORITIES CONFER WITH STREET RAILWAY PRESIDENT.

A. B. Dupont, Representing the Mayor, Suggests That a Trolley Line in State Street North of Twentieth Would Do Much to Relieve Conditions—Lack of Terminal Facilities Held Responsible for Congestion in Rush Hours of Day.

At a conference between the city authorities and President Mitten of the Chicago City railway company yesterday as to methods of improving the south side service the suggestion was made by A. B. Dupont, representing the mayor, that much could be done if a trolley line was put in State street, north of Twentieth.

At an earlier conference with General Manager Roach of the Union Traction company that official explained that one reason why more "trippers" could not be put on during the rush hours was because the company would thereby violate its contract with the car men's union and it might precipitate a strike.

At President Mitten's office in the afternoon there were present Mr. Dupont, Maurice F. Doty, and Jacob Grossberg, representing the city administration. Mr. Dupont made the point that more cars should be put on during the rush hours, declaring there was trackage room for them.

Blames Lack of Terminals.

President Mitten did not dispute seriously this, but made the point that it was lack of terminal facilities and not trackage room, which was handicapping the company. He claimed the Wabash avenue loop was now filled to its capacity and the Clark street terminus, being a switch back, could not be crowded any more than it is.

Mr. Dupont agreed with him, practically, as to Wabash avenue, saying, however, that if the men on the corners would look after business better there might not be the delay in swinging the heavy cars around the Madison street and Randolph street curves there is now. He also suggested that some of the cars coming up Clark street should be put over to State street, which now is practically barren of cars.

President Mitten replied that he would make the changes if they could be arranged. He said it would allow him to put better cars on Archer avenue, the ones now in use being necessitated by the fact that they come from Nineteenth street as trailers to the cables. But in order to do it, he must have a trolley line in State street.

Mr. Dupont replied he recognized this fact and would recommend the permit for the trolley be granted.

To End Delays at Intersections.

Another matter considered was whether at street intersections where cross town lines exist the cars should stop at both sides of the street, the point being made that the present custom of stopping at both sides delays the cars. This the city representatives agreed to and said the rule of only one stop should be established.

Yerkes Ordered to Plead.

Judge Gresscup gave a peremptory order in the afternoon that Charles T. Yerkes plead to the case, in which he is the defendant, by Jan. 6. This is the suit between the Consolidated road, which was organized by Yerkes, and the underlying companies of the Union Traction company, in which the manner of the loading of the bonds of the Consolidated road, all of them owned by Yerkes, on to the Union Traction company is attacked. In the papers filed in the case Mr. Yerkes is accused of some peculiar financial transactions.

GIBBONS WOULD BE SHERIFF.

Announces Candidacy for Democratic Nomination and Is Indorsed by Ward Organization Leaders.

Henry R. Gibbons announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Cook county at a meeting of his friends last evening at the Grand Pacific hotel. Leaders of the democratic ward organizations in all parts of the city were present and indorsed his candidacy. Among those who pledged their support to Mr. Gibbons were Roger C. Sullivan, John Powers, Quinn O'Brien, F. W. Blocki, Harry Hildreth, W. F. Quinlan, and James Aloysius Quinn.

"If my friends desire that I shall be a candidate I stand ready to enter the contest and will go in for a winning fight," said Mr. Gibbons.

Resolutions of sympathy for Sheriff Barrett, expressing hope for his speedy recovery from his present illness, were adopted. Mr. Gibbons is a team owner and box manufacturer, and lives at 860 Hamilton court, in the Twenty-fifth ward.

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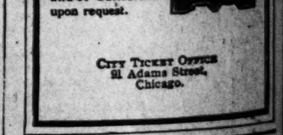
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Weed Out the Worst—Bon

Secretary Bonaparte feels as Admiral Dewey in regard to the acting vigorously in order to ma cipline at the academy.

"There are perhaps twenty or shipmen at Annapolis," he said, " in brutal outrages, such for insta ting a weight around a dog's neck ing it into the river, or sprink with kerosene and setting it on men should be dismissed instantly are others who are simply mischi they compel plebes to make love pick up to put on a skirt, or thing else that is equally harmles

"Now the question in my mind such youngsters be dismissed? ears all persons guilty of ha be dismissed. If it were le I would tell those boys to their hands and would apply vigorously. At least, they should more than a few demerits. Bu hazing is so broad that it has been as covering everything, even t offenses to which I have referre

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Representative Foss of Chicag of the committee, is taking a d in the subject, and has called up Bonaparte and discussed condi academy and the remedy for th ment.

The senate passed a resolution ago authorizing the committee fairs to make an investigation academy. Senator Hale has tak however, but has been waiting the house would do with the res been considering with regard inquiry.

Admiral Sands Not Cri

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Officers Are Not to Blame.

"I think the boys got away with the officers of the academy," the admiral said in response to a question as to the cause of the trouble. "It does not follow, however, that the officers were to blame. It should not be forgotten there are 900 cadets at Annapolis, and on account of the needs of the fleet it has been impossible to spare enough officers properly to supervise these youngsters. When there is an outbreak of this kind it generally looks as if there were not enough supervision.

"In the British navy they distribute the boys in batches of twelve, and they consequently are always under the eyes of officers, who do not allow such practices as we have had at the academy. Of course, boys are the same all over the world; they will be boys. I am not opposed to fair fighting when circumstances are such that it is the proper thing to resort to. We do not want in our navy men who hesitate to resent an insult. But we do not want prize fights, and it is unfair and unmanly for several boys to attack one. I feel sure if the secretary of the navy had authority to dismiss the boy instantly and the boy would never have a chance of getting back, there would be no more hazing."

Weed Out the Worst—Bonaparte.

Secretary Bonaparte feels as strongly as Admiral Dewey in regard to the necessity of acting vigorously in order to maintain discipline at the academy.

"There are perhaps twenty or thirty midshipmen at Annapolis," he said, "who delight in brutal outrages, such for instance as putting a weight around a dog's neck and throwing it into the river, or sprinkling a cat with kerosene and setting it on fire. Such men should be dismissed instantly. But there are others who are simply mischievous, and like compel plebes to make love to a broomstick or to put on a skirt, or to do something else that is equally harmless.

"Now the question in my mind is: Should such youngsters be dismissed? The law says all persons guilty of hazing shall be dismissed. If it were left to me, I would tell those boys to hold out their hands and would apply the ruler vigorously. At least, they should not suffer more than a few demerits. But the term hazing is so broad that it has been interpreted as covering everything, even those minor offenses to which I have referred.

"In consequence of the severe punishment the law imposes, considerable sympathy is created for the boys dismissed for slight infractions and congress authorizes their return to the academy. A boy once dismissed should not be allowed to go back. His presence leads other boys to believe that if they should be caught hazing, they, too, will have a chance to return. In my opinion the secretary of the navy should be given discretion in the punishment of the midshipmen.

"If the offense is grave, the boy should be dismissed instantly without the necessity of a court martial. If it is minor, he should receive a less severe punishment."

Drafts Bill Covering Evil.

Secretary Bonaparte sent to the naval committees of congress this morning the draft of a bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to dismiss at his discretion any midshipman whose continued presence at the academy he shall deem contrary to the best interests of the service. The house committee today discussed the measure informally, but the general sentiment seemed to be against granting such power as the secretary sought, and it is believed the committee will favor a bill defining the punishment for various specified offenses.

Representative Foss of Chicago, chairman of the committee, is taking a deep interest in the subject, and has called upon Secretary Bonaparte and discussed conditions at the academy and the remedy for their improvement.

The senate passed a resolution a few days ago authorizing the committee on naval affairs to make an investigation of the naval academy. Senator Hale has taken no action, however, but has been waiting to see what the house would do with the resolution it has been considering with regard to a special inquiry.

Admiral Sands Not Criticised.

There is no criticism in naval circles of Admiral Sands and Commander Colvocoresses, superintendent of the academy and commandant of cadets respectively. Those officers are believed to have done their duty capably and efficiently. But it is generally thought that the conditions which are now exciting so much concern are the direct results of the unfortunate policy pursued by the predecessor of Admiral Sands. Under this policy the boys were put under honor not to haze. Pledges were taken, and they were told it was the intention of the authorities to regard them as gentlemen, and that they were expected to keep their promises. From the point of view of the "middies" they kept these pledges. They did not haze, but they "ran" the plebes, and found the sport quite as exciting and brutal under the new name. Admiral Sands has given back the pledges. He does not want self-government at the academy, but he proposes to have government directed by and enforced by the proper legal authorities.

Soundness of System Proved.

In spite of the unfortunate conditions which have been discovered at the naval academy, Admiral Dewey and other officers of the service are entirely satisfied that there is nothing organically wrong with the naval system.

Striking evidence of the soundness of the system, which calls for an interchange of station for all line officers requiring them to be engineers, gunnery or navigating officers as the department sees fit, is furnished by a return of the British admiralty, which has just reached the general board. Two years ago the British navy adopted the same system, extending it so as to make a line officer available for duty not only as a navigator, engineer, and gunnery officer, but marine officer as well.

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DAVID JODOU,
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Mount Ayr, Ia., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—David Jodou of Mount Ayr has been a reader of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE for forty-nine years. Mr. Jodou was born July 22, 1825, in Union county, Pa. He left there in 1840 and went to Akron, O. In 1847 he removed to South Bend, Ind., and there began reading THE TRIBUNE in 1856. He has read it continuously ever since.

He is a republican and has always taken an active part in politics. While living in South Bend he was a charter member of the Fremont club of that city and was city marshal.

In 1867 Mr. Jodou removed to Constantine, Mich., and in 1874 to Eagleville, Mo. He came to Mount Ayr in 1886. He is engaged in the milling business and is in active service every day.

BEGIN WAR ON SHONTS.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS OPPOSE HEAD OF CANAL COMMISSION.

Morgan, Teller, and Culberson Declare Nomination Was "Railroaded" and Their Protest Results in the Recall of the Confirmation Notice Sent to the President—Claimed That Chairman of Waterway Board Also Holds Position as President of Railroad.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—A fight will be made in the senate to hold up the confirmation of Theodore P. Shonts on the ground that he is holding dual positions—as chairman of the isthmian canal commission and as president of the Clover Leaf railroad company.

The nomination of Mr. Shonts was confirmed by the senate on Dec. 15. Several minority senators made the point today that the nomination had been "railroaded" through the senate and that no poll of the senate committee on interoceanic canals had been made.

Nominations to Be Returned.

The senate therefore called upon the president for the recall of the notice of confirmation, the motion being made by Senator Morgan.

A rule of the senate provides that when a nomination is confirmed or rejected any senator voting in the majority may move for a reconsideration "on the same day on which the vote was taken or on either of the next two days of actual executive session of the senate."

Senators Lodge and Spooner made the point that the motion to reconsider was out of order, on the ground that the nominations were confirmed on Dec. 16 and two executive sessions had since been held.

Morgan Leads the Fight.

Senator Morgan said that as a member of the committee on interoceanic canals he was entitled to cast his vote for or against the nominations at the meeting of the committee or through a poll taken by the chairman.

Several senators said they supposed that this course had been followed, but Senator Millard, chairman of the canal committee, admitted that he had not taken a poll, having been informed that a majority of the committee was in favor of confirming the nominations.

When this statement was made Senators Lodge and Spooner abandoned their objections and the motion to reconsider was adopted.

SENATE CONFIRMS MORRISON.

Chicagoan's Case Disposed Of Without a Dissenting Vote in the Upper Branch.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The nomination of Charles B. Morrison to be district attorney at Chicago was confirmed by the senate this afternoon. The nominations of William A. Northcott to be district attorney for the southern district of Illinois and William E. Trautmann for the eastern district were confirmed yesterday. Senator Cullom called up Mr. Morrison's case today and it was acted upon without a dissenting vote.

Representative Wilson of Chicago introduced today a bill which will appeal to the clerks of Chicago and other postoffices. It provides for classification of salaries and insures an annual promotion of $100 up to $1,400, unless a written report should be made against a person in line of promotion.

Wilson said today he had drafted the bill after a thorough examination of the clerical situation in Chicago and other postoffices.

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PHILIPPINE BILL SAFE FROM LOBBY

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mitted into the United States absolutely free of duty. That was the opportunity, if ever, when the Philippine sugar planting would grow to enormous proportions. Nothing of the kind happened. The importation increased somewhat, but at no time has the Philippine sugar product been an important factor in determining the price in the United States. The entire production of the islands is of a low grade. The climatic conditions have determined the fact that the Philippines can never compete with Cuba in the production of sugar. Besides that the freight rates are so much greater from the Philippines than from the neighboring islands that our entire imported supply of sugar will surely come from Cuba unless the Philippines are given a distinct advantage in the tariff schedules as compensation for the increased freight rates and low grade of products.

Under these conditions it is impossible that the admission of Philippine sugar free of all duty should have any effect upon the beet sugar farmers of the United States. The Philippines can never supply us with all the sugar we need, and neither can the beet farmers. This country probably always will import sugar from Cuba or from any other good market to supply deficiency in local products. The most sanguine prophecies as to the future of the beet sugar industry do not contemplate a condition where that grade of sugar added to the production of the Louisiana cane planters and supplemented by the product of the Philippines, no matter how greatly increased, can supply domestic consumption. So long as there is necessity for any large amount of imports the price of sugar in the United States neither will be lowered nor raised by the admission or barring out of the whole or any part of the sugar product of the Philippine islands.

Older States Not in Lead.

Secretary Wilson and the scientists of the department of agriculture do not look entirely toward the older states for the prospective increase in our production of beet sugar. The reason for this is that the yield per acre is greater in irrigated territories than it is in those states which depend on natural rainfall and drainage. The figures of the department show a curious condition in this regard. For the fiscal year 1904, for instance, it appears that the average yield of all beet sugar industries throughout the United States was 6.92 short tons per acre.

There has been an actual drain in the average yield throughout the country, not because beets are dying out, but because the culture has been introduced in states as an experiment in some cases, so that the methods of growing are less productive than in California and other places where farmers have had more experience. For this reason it happens that in Michigan, where they have about twenty factories, and which really is the principal seat of opposition to the Philippine tariff bill, the average yield of beets per acre is only 4.96 short tons, whereas in Utah the yield is put down at 10.47 and in California at 8.75 short tons. This result in Utah, of twice as great an average yield as in Michigan, was reached on farms which were growing beets almost exclusively under irrigation.

Extraction Processes Improve.

While there has been a general letting down in the average yield of beets, owing to the introduction of this new species of farming into regions which were unfamiliar with its methods, there has been a noticeable improvement in the amount of sugar extracted from beets, and the processes now in use in different factories are of an extremely encouraging nature. In California, the parent state of the industry, extraction of the raw sugar reached the satisfactory basis of 13.86 per cent of the beets, and a still larger ratio was reported in Nebraska and Ohio.

So far as regards opposition of the tobacco trust to the Philippine tariff reduction, the ways and means committee does not consider that it is worthy of much consideration, for they say in their report that, with absolute free trade in both directions, "It would seem American tobacco is more likely to go to the Philippine islands than that their products should come here. They are unable to produce the light colored wrapper so essential to our trade which their own export trade is demanding."

POSTMASTERS ARE APPOINTED.

William R. Jewell, Danville, and C. W. Warner, Hoopeston, in Nominations Sent to the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The president today sent the following nominations as postmasters to the senate:

Illinois—William R. Jewell, Danville; Charles W. Warner, Hoopeston.

Indiana—William A. Dennerline, Aurora; William L. Bryan, Booneville; Rankin C. Walkup, Crawfordsville; Norris B. Pote, New Harmony; James F. Lawson, Spencer.

Iowa—William F. Stahl, Lisbon; John H. Wegersley, Alta; John M. Wormley, Kingsley.

North Dakota—John I. W. Durston, Bisbee; Harry H. Roberts, Tower City.

Ohio—Charles E. Hixon, Leesburg.

C., H. & D. TO RESCIND MARQUETTE LEASE

Directors Would Revoke Contract on Ground That It Is Against Ohio Laws.

RECEIVER TO TAKE STEPS

Judson Harmon Directed to Apply for Legal Authority in Case.

New York, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway company here today a resolution was passed rescinding, revoking, and annulling every resolution and contract adopted or entered into by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway company authorizing or purporting to authorize the lease of the railroads of the Père Marquette railroad company. Counsel has advised that such resolutions and contracts are in contravention of the laws of the state of Ohio and are beyond the corporate power of the company.

The president and other proper officers of the company were authorized to take all steps which may be legal to carry this resolution into effect, including the surrender to the Père Marquette railroad company or its receiver of all property received or held by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway company in consequence of any such resolutions or lease, and to surrender all the capital stock of the Père Marquette railroad company.

Receiver to Ask Authority.

Judson Harmon, receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, was requested to apply to the courts for authority to take such action as may be proper to carry out the provisions of the resolution and for the surrender to the Père Marquette or its receiver of all the rights of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway in that road.

A communication was received from W. A. Bradford Jr., president of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad company, as a consequence of which resolutions were adopted that as the board of directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton had been advised that the proceedings heretofore taken were beyond the corporate powers of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and were, therefore, illegal, the directors then rescinded and annulled any and all actions and obligations to this end in connection with the acquisition of any interest in the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville.

It also was resolved that no action should be taken in consummation or completion of any proceedings heretofore taken, and that no bonds or contracts of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton relating to or for purposes of acquisition of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville be executed or delivered, and that all bonds or obligations or contracts prepared for execution or delivery be canceled and destroyed.

Pere Marquette to Act.

Receiver Harmon is to be requested to take such action as may be proper in the premises, and the officers of the company to take such action as may be deemed suitable to protect the interests of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

The board of directors of the Père Marquette also held a meeting and listened to the reading of the resolutions previously adopted by the directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway. The board decided, on advice of counsel, as it was the sense of the board that while the lease referred to by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton was illegal and should be terminated in view of the existing relations between the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Père Marquette, and because of the fact that the board was not advised of the attitude of the stockholders of the Père Marquette with respect to the lease and its cancellation, to lay the resolutions on the table and call a meeting of the stockholders of the Père Marquette to be held in Detroit on Feb. 27 at 11 a. m.

The Père Marquette board also adopted a resolution, under advice of counsel, that, as the purchase of the capital stock of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville was illegal, that all transactions in connection therewith be declared rescinded and annulled. The officers of the company and the receiver were notified to take such action as may be necessary and proper to procure the cancellation of any and all bonds or obligations.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

DR. GEORGE W. ATHERTON has asked to be relieved of the presidency of the Pennsylvania State college, and a committee of the board of trustees has been appointed to look up a successor. Dr. Atherton is 68, and has been president of the institution since 1882.

GARRETT DROPPERS of Aberdeen, S. D., has been elected temporary president of the state university.

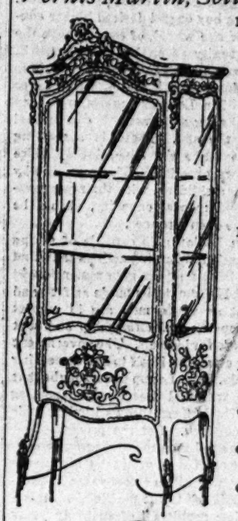
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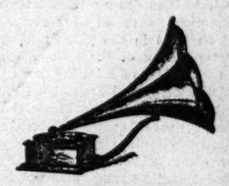
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SMOKE ON THE LAKE FRONT.

The smoke inspector has good intentions. He says that soon after the beginning of the year, when he has some new forms for warrants made out, he will open war on the Illinois Central smoke nuisance. Those who suffer from it, and their name is legion, will not forget his promise. They will remind him of it if they shall see that his memory is bad.

Nowhere in Chicago has the smoke nuisance been more continuously and acutely offensive than along the lake front. The lake breezes, which nature meant to be healthful and refreshing, are made the carriers of the smoke and cinders from the smokestacks of the scores of locomotives that run back and forth on the Illinois Central tracks south of Randolph street. Those breezes flood with smoke portions of the business district and of the residence districts to the south of it. There are other railroads which violate the smoke ordinance, but none which does it to the harm and annoyance of so many people as the Illinois Central.

If the smoke inspector shall try to check its pestiferous activity it will not be the first time the attempt has been made. Years ago, when the road was not so great an offender as it is now, a serious effort was made to reform its ways. It was partially successful for a time. There was a relapse, and conditions became worse than ever. It will not do to put too much faith in the assurances of the smoke inspector. He may be no more able to secure permanent results than his predecessors were.

To make locomotives practically smokeless is admittedly extremely difficult. The Illinois Central can better matters materially by substituting electric power for steam power so far as its suburban passenger service is concerned. That service is admirable, and is highly appreciated by south siders. It could be made more attractive and valuable by a change to electricity. There would not be so many coal burning engines on the lake front, and, consequently, there would be much less smoke. The lake winds would be purer.

There is no reason why the Illinois Central should hesitate to make the change in question. It would not be in the nature of an experiment. Other roads have led the way and demonstrated the feasibility and desirability of the adoption of electric power. By introducing electricity for its suburban lines the Illinois Central will promote cleanliness along the lake front. It will have much less cause to fear the new smoke ordinance and the belligerent smoke inspector armed with his new warrants.

AN OHIO INSTANCE.

The reformers of Cincinnati have proved that they are willing to take upon themselves the burdens as well as the glory and the spoils of victory. A retired capitalist, reported to be worth several millions, has accepted the position of superintendent of the street cleaning department at a salary of $2,400 a year. Far from being attracted by the salary, this officeholder of a new kind proposes to spend more than the amount of it in traveling to inspect the systems in use in other cities such as may have a reputation for excellence in that work. He will virtually devote himself without pay for a year to testing whether or not it is possible to keep the streets of a city clean at a reasonable cost to the taxpayer.

The Greek general who was elected town scavenger by his enemies had the office thrust upon him. He accepted on the ground that any duty intrusted to him by his fellow citizens was a privilege, and that if the office could confer no further honor upon him he could honor the office. In the Ohio case the man sought the office. He has been urging others both in public and in private to take an active interest in the affairs of their city, even at the expense of time and labor, and when he saw an onerous task for which he believed himself fitted and which might result in benefit to the city through a sacrifice on his part he offered himself. If he were a younger man one might imagine he did this with the hope of political honors later, as young men of wealth have done. But in a man who has outlived the dreams of ambition such motives cannot be found. It is like the aged Hayes taking the office of road commissioner after being president, rather than like the youthful Roosevelt trying to reform the New York police force.

Practical politicians have been satirical about the good men, the "apostles of the uplift," who have found fault with civic methods while they themselves have been too busy with other things to learn by personal experience the difficulties in the way of administering public affairs. It is undoubtedly true that many men who are convinced that things are not going as they should have not felt a personal call to seek public office. All they desire is to band themselves with other men of like minds in a league of such strength that those whose tastes incline them to office shall have a healthy respect for the opinion of those whose only object is the public welfare. But as example is stronger than precept the Cincinnati experiment will be watched with interest. When professional officeholders learn that men of standing in the community are ready to take their offices from them even at a personal loss, and especially if it proves that the non-professionals are capable of success in practice, it will not be necessary for many men to make the sacrifice, so greatly improved will be the quality of service rendered by the professionals.

GOOD OR BAD SERVICE: WHICH?

The traction ordinances drafted by the local transportation committee are satisfactory to the members of the Hamilton club. They agree with Ald. Foreman that "if the people reject the ordinances it means bad service, loss of revenue, and all the evils which come from trying to settle a municipal question by lawsuits."

That the service will be bad for an indefinite length of time if the ordinances shall be rejected no one ventures to deny. There will be no inducement for the companies to spend on betterments any portion of the fares they collect. They will make all they can out of the lines that are left to them after their rights under the ninety-nine year law shall have been finally adjudicated. No one need look for good service to some municipal system that may be patched up out of the streets which the traction companies will ultimately have to abandon. If that system should be operated by the city its management would be vile, indeed. Probably nothing would inspire the public with greater distrust of "the sounding and glittering generalities" of municipal ownership than being obliged to spend one or two hours a day for a few months on a municipally operated street railway. If there were one there would be no doubt as to the result of the voting next April.

There is not a day but Chicagoans complain of bad street car service—of the cables and the cable cars, of the overcrowding and the slow time. If they are sincere in these complaints they will vote to instruct the council to adopt ordinances which will give the public good service, will give the municipality all the compensation that can be squeezed out of the companies, and will give the municipality a right to take over their properties when able and willing to do so.

If the voters are not sincere in their complaints, and prefer bad service, seasoned with lawsuits, they can make sure of that service for some time to come. All they will have to do will be to vote down the traction ordinances if submitted to them. It is difficult to believe that that particular kind of outrageous folly will commend itself to Chicagoans.

MAYOR AND CIVIL SERVICE.

"Judge" Dunne's campaign pledges on civil service were explicit and unexceptionable. "Mayor" Dunne's fulfillment is not doing honor to those pledges.

The term of one of the civil service commissioners expired a few months ago. The way was open for the mayor either to reappoint this member, who had made a creditable commissioner, or to find some new man who was well known to be an earnest and trustworthy advocate of civil service principles. Instead, he appointed Mr. William Prentiss, an honest man, but one who, so far as civil service principles go, has not only never been known to the community as an advocate or supporter of those principles but, on the contrary, and according to clear indications, thinks lightly of them. His appointment seems to contradict any true loyalty on the part of the mayor to the civil service idea, despite campaign protestations in its behalf.

The secretaryship of the commission became vacant through death some time ago. There have been delay and hesitation over the question as to whether the position should be filled in the interest solely of a stanch upholding of the civil service law or in the interest of a letting down of the bars. The delay and hesitation have—unless all indications fail—been chargeable to sinister political influences which the mayor has chosen to heed.

Now comes a third event—namely: the dictatorial and presumptuous removal by the mayor on Monday last, purely and confessedly for political reasons, of Mr. Francis X. Busch, the attorney for the civil service commission, and the appointment in his stead of Mr. Richard J. Finn. This appointment was made without consultation with, or even notice to, the commission itself in advance, yet Mr. Busch was originally engaged about two years ago, and has since been retained by direct action of the commission alone, and he is paid from an appropriation made to the commission specifically to enable it to employ its own counsel. Think of peremptorily replacing in this fashion the confidential adviser and attorney of a city department!

This is done, too, in face of the fact that Mr. Busch has been a highly satisfactory counsel for the commission, and in the face of the fact that, in his absolute dissociation from political activity, he exemplifies the ideal attitude which should be maintained by persons administering the civil service machinery. Mr. Finn, on the other hand, is a protégé of Commissioner Prentiss, and is admittedly appointed because he is a political supporter of the mayor.

This act occurred on the same day that he endeavored to displace Mr. John Minwegen of the board of local improvements by a political appointee. In that case the council did itself the credit of refusing assent to such a transparent exploitation of public office. What will the civil service commission do in this case? Will it consent to have itself and its confidential counsel thus jockeyed with?

A PROPOSED NEW INDIAN POLICY.

Mr. Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, makes some sensible suggestions in his annual report regarding the future treatment of the Indians by the government. Although only recently appointed to his present office, Mr. Leupp has been a close student of the red men for twenty years. His investigations have convinced him that the nation's past policy in dealing with its wards has for the most part been extremely unwise. Its mistakes have been mainly due to misunderstanding of the Indian's nature. His well wishers generally have looked upon him as either "simply a white man with a red skin" or classified him indiscriminately with non-Caucasians such as the negro. The truth that he possesses a distinct individuality has been overlooked.

It has been a fundamental error, Mr. Leupp thinks, to try to coddle the Indians into civilization. Penning them up and feeding and clothing them at public expense has deteriorated them, as it would any people. It is time for a new policy. It would be futile to try to change those past middle age. But much may be done for the young. First of all, they should be educated. There are 30,000 or 40,000 Indian children of school age in the United States. Most of the boys will become farmers in the west, the rest ditchers, lumbermen, miners, etc. They and the girls who will become their wives should not be taught "to reel off the names of the mountains in Asia, or extract the cube root of 123456789," but should be given training which will later be practically useful to them. They should all be taught to read, write, and cipher. Beyond this, the boys should be shown how to repair a broken harness, to fasten a loose horseshoe, to straighten a sprung tire on a wagon wheel, the girls how to cook, sew, and iron. If an Indian boy or girl desired higher education he or she would, of course, have the same opportunity as anybody else to get it. But the government should not give it to those who don't want it and probably never will use it. Mr. Leupp's suggestions are in line with the most advanced educational thought of the age. There is a growing tendency to make the education of white children more practical. The reasons why that of Indian children, with their comparatively limited mental capacity, should be made so are even stronger.

When an Indian gets capable of taking care of himself the leading strings that bind him to his tribe and the government ought to be cut. He should be made as free and independent as white men are in respect both to property and citizenship and sent forth to hustle for himself. The government should quit straining itself to find something for him to do. Mr. Leupp has no doubt that the Indian will find means of supporting himself if Uncle Sam throws him upon his own responsibility. Let the process of readjusting the red men to surrounding conditions be but carried on gradually but steadily and they will all in a few years be practically assimilated to the people about them. The "Indian problem" of so many years will then cease to trouble the nation.

The policy Mr. Leupp outlines is perhaps the wisest that has ever been suggested. The Indians cannot be kept forever in tutelage. They cannot remain forever a separate entity in the nation. The scheme proposed seems well adapted to relieve them at once of their leading strings and melt them down into the mass of the people in a way that will do neither them nor anybody else any harm, either temporary or permanent.

Good for 90 cent gas!*

*As a starter.

The haymaking season of the Chicago avenue straw bondsman is over.

For a time Mr. La Follette will have to content himself with being a kid senator.

Sealskins have become so expensive that the number of seals wearing them is growing smaller every year.

Judge Kohlsaat is of the opinion that this will hold Slugger Garrigan for a period of three months, anyhow.

It would seem weird and uncanny to Mayor Dunne if he did not get his regular weekly snub from the city council.

It must be confessed that the Washington Park club occupies a large patch of ground that might be used for some laudable purpose.

Nothing but death, it is believed, will ever stop the literary output of the Hon. Bob Fitzsimmons or Thomas W. Lawson.

Mrs. Hetty Green presents her compliments, and she isn't asking for any "pensions for the lonely."

To a great extent Mr. Depew has been relieved of the burden of making after dinner speeches.

At some time in his life Mr. Minwegen must have failed to cheer when the I. M. O. procession passed along.

Go to the stock show and select your prime roast beef on the hoof.

While Chicago had no occasion to view with alarm, it is clearly entitled now to point with pride.

In extenuation it should be mentioned that Mr. Walsh did not dabble in life insurance.

Philanthropist Ryan is 54 years old, a giant in stature, and in perfect physical condition. He had no occasion, therefore, to go into the insurance business for his health—and perhaps he didn't.

The enormous expense of such luxuries probably will keep Russia from indulging in any Gilhooley trials after the strike is over.

It wouldn't be a Dr. Osler theory if it did not run counter to the general sentiment of mankind.

It would relieve the cloying sensation caused by the sugar trust if the pickle trust would take a hand in lobbying now and then.

But the bankers of Chicago, at that, are not posing as philanthropists.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Only One Exception.

The optimistic creed
Is founded on a rock;
For time sets all things right,
Except, of course, the clock.

Got the Wrong Answer.

The sluggard having gone to the ant, pursuant to instructions, had returned and was making his report.

"Watching the blamed things continually fussing over something or other, and never stopping to rest," he said, "made me more tired than ever."

Perfectly Clear Now.

Instructor—"What is the meaning of the word 'confab'?"

Shaggy Haired Pupil—"It comes from 'confidence' and 'fable.' It's the beautiful little story the bunko man hands you when he's ropin' you in."

Can't Miss It.

"How do you get out to the stockyards?" asked the stranger, who was trying to find his way to the live stock show.

"Follow the crowd and your nose," said the policeman at the street crossing.

Necessary Preparation.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "what kind of a looking girl is this Miss Wilmerson, who is coming to visit you next week?"

"She's the handsomest girl of my acquaintance," answered Mrs. Ferguson.

"Well, that means that I've got to take that cracked mirror off the bureau in the spare bedroom and put a new one in its place."

Establishing a Basis.

Tuffold Knutt [at the kitchen door]—"Hev ye got a pipe organ that needs tunin,' ma'am?"

Woman of the House—"Pipe organ? Of course not!"

Tuffold Knutt—"Well, ma'am, seein' I hain't got no chanst to earn a meal, would ye mind jest givin' me a bite of somethin' to eat?"

Entitled to Honorable Mention.

"You believe in old age pensions, do you?" said the passenger with the skull cap. "Well, that depends. Take your case, for instance. What claim have you on the country? What have you ever done or suffered for it?"

"I've got the tobacco heart from contributing to its internal revenue department," said the passenger with the sandy goatee, "and I've raised fourteen boys, b'gosh!"

C. W. B.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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NORWAY is setting an altogether new pace in the matter of constitutional monarchies. For she has decided to do away with the predicate of "your excellency" for ministers and great dignitaries of the court and state, and even has gone to the length of dispensing with the prefix "majesty" in connection with the king and queen. The new sovereign in all speeches and orations of welcome to which he has been subjected since his arrival in Norway invariably has been addressed as "Mr. King," instead of as "sire" or "your majesty," and it is difficult in this connection to refrain from calling attention to the fact that the chief magistrate of this country is invariably addressed as "Mr. President."

Then, too, the Norwegian government has decided that in future the cabinet ministers and all other civil servants of the state shall wear no uniform, but content themselves with plain evening dress on state occasions. Inasmuch as diplomats are likewise officials of the civil service it would seem as if henceforth Norway's envoys abroad and the members of their staff would be compelled to doff their uniforms, their cocked hats and their swords, and to share with the diplomats of the United States the distinction of appearing in plain evening dress on occasions when the representatives of all other countries are decked out in gold lace and feathers.

Orders of knighthood, too, are viewed with something akin to contempt in Norway, where it is considered bad form to wear them. To such an extent does this idea prevail that when the members of the Norwegian legislative deputation which went to Copenhagen to tender the crown of their country to Prince Charles of Denmark were decorated with various orders by his grandfather, King Christian, the question was seriously debated among them as to whether it would not be well to decline the honors, or at any rate to refrain from wearing them. Finally the Norwegian prime minister, Michelsen, the head of the deputation, persuaded with some difficulty his colleagues not only to accept the order but likewise to wear them on state occasions while in Denmark so as to avoid hurting the feelings of the venerable Danish king.

At the present moment there are two Norwegian orders of knighthood, the order of the Lion of Norway, founded about eighteen months ago by King Oscar, and the order of St. Olaf, created about sixty years ago by his father, King Oscar I. The latter is likely to be retained, but the former will probably be abolished. Nor will any new orders be created.

King Haakon has had the tact to humor these views and prejudices of his new subjects. For when he landed for the first time at Christiania to make his state entry into his capital and to assume the throne he refrained from wearing any uniform, but was in plain civilian dress, with a fur coat and a silk hat, and carrying his little 2 year old boy on his arm. The worthy Norwegians who had expected to see him make his first appearance among them arrayed in full uniform covered with orders and surrounded by all the pomp and panoply of royalty were most agreeably surprised, and not a little of the warmth of the popular welcome accorded to him was due to the simple and unaffected manner in which he had come among them.

In conclusion it may be added that King Haakon, like his fellow monarchs of Roumania, of Greece, and of Servia, is debarred by the terms of the constitution from creating any nobles and from conferring any nobiliary titles.

Much has been made in the dispatches and letters from England published here of the alleged disinclination of Lord Cowley to marry Lady Hartopp, who, it may be remembered, was divorced early last summer by her husband, Sir Charles Hartopp, Lord Cowley being named as co-respondent, and no defense being offered to the suit of Sir Charles. It was alleged in these stories that Lord Cowley had left England to avoid marrying Lady Hartopp, and that owing to his delay in consenting to make her his countess she had followed him out to Ceylon, accompanied by several of her male relatives, for the purpose of compelling him to keep his promise.

While Lord Cowley has an extremely unsavory record in matters where women are concerned, there is not the shadow of foundation for the charges which have been brought against him with regard to his alleged reluctance to wed Lady Hartopp, and those responsible for the rumors are evidently ignorant of the fact that divorced people do not become free until the rule "nisi" of their divorce has been made absolute not less than six months after the grant of the decree. Now, the rule "nisi" of Lady Hartopp's divorce was not made absolute until about four weeks ago, and on the following day Lord Cowley married at Colombo Lady Hartopp, who, according to previous arrangement, had come out from England to meet him there, one of the objects of having the marriage performed in a colony rather than in England being to avoid all the annoyances and the trouble to which divorced people are subjected when they attempt to get wedded in England.

There are, therefore, at the present moment no less than three Countesses Cowley—namely: the ex-Lady Hartopp, who is one of the prettiest daughters of Charles Wilson of Warter Prior and sister of the countess of Chesterfield. Then there is the earl's first wife, daughter of old Lord Abergavenny, and who, in spite of having divorced Lord Cowley and of having contracted a second marriage with Robert Myddelton, persists in styling herself Countess Cowley, notwithstanding the protests of her former husband and the efforts which he has made in the courts of law to prevent her from continuing to use his name and his title.

Lastly, there is his mother, the widow of the second and late Earl Cowley, who everybody expected would become the wife of the present duke of Beaufort on the death of the late Lord Cowley, as a romantic affection had notoriously subsisted between herself and the duke for many years, the duke being most devoted in his attendance. But about the time she became a widow she became involved in an extremely unsavory anonymous letter scandal which resolved itself into a cause célèbre in the courts, and the showing which she made there was so unsatisfactory that it seemed to cool the affection of the duke, who is a most chivalrous man and the soul of honor. Indeed, the last echoes of the trial had scarcely died away before he astonished every one by suddenly marrying the English widow of Baron Carlo de Tuyll (cousin through her first husband of the baron of the same name, who had been chargé d'affaires of Holland throughout the last summer in this country).

This marriage was a source of considerable dismay to other people besides the widowed Lady Cowley. For until that time Lady Henry Somerset's Harvard trained son, Henry Charles Somerset, had always been looked upon as successor to his uncle's dukedom, and indeed it was on the strength of this that he had been enabled to marry Lady Katherine Beauclerk, sister of the present duke of St. Albans. If the duke of Beaufort had married the widowed Lady Cowley it is unlikely that there would have been any children. But now he has several children, including a couple of sons, so that Henry Somerset's chances of succession are remote.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Casasus, the new ambassador from Mexico, is said to look much like the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York.

J. Lathrop Allen, who made the first band instruments in the United States, is still living in New York at the age of 90.

The Rev. David Hillhouse Buel, the new president of Georgetown university, is one of the pronounced opponents of the present methods in football.

Señor Pedro Alvarado, the mining king of Mexico, is to erect a monument to the memory of his late wife, which will be composed of marble embossed by two tons of silver.

Dr. Plehn, who was a speaker at the recent German colonial conference, attributes the brutal exercise of certain German and Belgian officials when sent to govern black men to "tropencholer," or tropical frenzy.

Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, will return to America about Christmas and in January will take part in the work of the Johns Hopkins Medical school at Baltimore, much as he did when at the head of that institution.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

HIS CHRISTMAS WISH



For Christmas? You ask me what would I receive
That should make all my life seem complete?
I wait not for fancy to conjure and weave
The impossible gifts I would greet
With welcoming smiles if they came to my hands—
But I'll tell you the gift I bespeak:
No jewel brought forth from some far away lands,
But a wet little kiss on my cheek.

Ofttimes I recall it—the laugh in the dawn,
And the marveling gaze at the tree,
Then the two little arms of the child who is gone,
As she clambered atop of my knee
And clasped me, and held me, and whispered the word
Of the gift that she gave, which was "This"—
And I feigned my surprise, but my eyes were ablurred
When my cheek felt the wet little kiss.

Aye, that was a treasure! No bauble of gold,
No rare jewel, nor trinket of worth
Could thrill me with joy to a measure untold—
There is nothing you'll find on the earth
Would bring me the joy that was mine in the days
When she lived. And the gift that I crave
Is her smile as she looked at the tree in amaze,
And the wet little kiss that she gave.

For Christmas? For Christmas, I want to sit here
When the dawn sends its first silver gleams
And to think of the light and the laughter last year
And to picture her face in my dreams
Till out from the silence that holds us apart
Shall be given the boon that I seek:
The warmth of her arms, and the thrill of my heart,
And her wet little kiss on my cheek.

W. D. N.

STORY OF THE "WALSH BANK SCOOP."

How The Tribune Got the News "First" and Distributed It to 80 Per Cent of Its Regular Subscribers—Achievement Made Possible by the Perfection of System, an Interesting Inside Glimpse of Which Is Here Presented.

Chicagoans who received their first news of the Walsh banks crash at their breakfast tables from The Tribune, and broke the astounding news to such of their neighbors who subscribe for other papers that had no word of the disaster in them, probably are curious to know how it happened that The Tribune beat the other papers.

The "scoop"—whereby The Tribune was enabled to inform Chicago and the country around about as far as Elgin, Joliet, Evanston, and the north shore towns—was due not to having the news first but in the system of handling the news in the fastest and best manner. It is another striking example of The Tribune's habit—for it has become a habit—of giving the people the important news FIRST.

But in this case the example is a striking one and one which is unusual even in the long list of Tribune "scoops." The scoops on the battle of Manila, on the fall of Port Arthur, and scores of other vitally interesting pieces of news were sufficient to show the superiority of The Tribune's news getting machinery, but the scoop on the failure of the Walsh banks showed clearer than these the wonderfully effective working machinery of The Tribune in every department, from editorial to house to house delivery.

It is a story which will interest readers who know nothing of the great system which results in giving them the latest news at the earliest moments. Those who read The Tribune's account of the Walsh catastrophe at breakfast and wondered why the other papers did not have the story probably gave no thought to the hundreds of men and the costly equipment working at lightning speed to tell them the news.

This is how it was done.

The presses printing The Tribune's regular city edition started at 2:54 a. m. Monday, and the great office, that had been humming like a beehive for twenty hours getting ready for that moment, began to quiet down. Printers, proofreaders, reporters, and editors prepared for the well earned rest, leaving the destinies of the paper in the hands of the "late stay," while the pressmen, the mailers, and the wagon drivers took up the strenuous task of printing and delivering the papers.

At 3:21 a. m. The Tribune received a tip that there was something doing at the First National bank. There was not a hint as to the nature of the trouble, but that it was important—something in which the people of Chicago would be vitally interested—was certain.

The man who received the tip, without an instant of hesitation, shouted an order. Every press in the building stopped like a flash. Every delivery wagon was held. The mailers were stopped where they were, and the order to clear for a big extra was flashed down into the basement, where the mailers and pressmen were at work.

Meantime, like a flash, a reporter was hurried across the block to the First National bank.

The men who remained in the office were wasting no time. The telephone was busy. Printers, stereotypers, makeup men, copy readers, and reporters were summoned on a "4-11," or hurry call, back to their stations.

Every paper—without the news—that had been printed and loaded on to the wagons was thrown off and destroyed. Ten thousand papers that already were on their way to the readers were called back from their fast runs through the deserted streets. Less than half a dozen loads had gone beyond recall.

A battery of thirty-five wagons was assembled around the building and everything was waiting for the man.

The man who reached the First National bank saw at a glance that something astounding had happened. Practically every great financier in the city was in the big room waiting for James B. Forgan to make an announcement. The floor of the room was littered, the tables were covered with the remnants of lunch. It was apparent that the men had been in that room for hours.

Ten words showed the main facts.

The representative of The Tribune, knowing the vast and vital importance of the news to Chicago and to the world, got just the vital facts—the When? How? Why?—and the effect. In five minutes the representative of the paper was hurdling back up the steps. He had the story, and before he left the building the official statement was being sent to the City Press association for the use of all the papers.

The reporter was back in the office at 3:44 a. m. Twenty words at a time—the vital facts of the story—went to the compositors.

In six minutes the first story was written, put into type, the head was set, the type and head assembled in the form, the form locked and thrown across the floor to the stereotypers, who gave the "matrix" half time, dropped the "mat" five floors, where it was placed into the waiting autoplate machine, which in ten seconds threw out a finished plate—and at 4:09 that plate was placed on a press, locked there, and, with a warning bell, the first press started to grind out papers at high speed—over 200 to the minute—and the army of mailers and wagon men were carrying a steady stream of papers out to the wagons, which were tearing away at a gallop to circulate the news.

At quarter minute intervals after the first press started, other presses began to run, as fast as the autoplate machines could turn out the plates from which the papers are printed and—in five minutes the entire battery of presses was telling the story.

Meantime the activity upstairs had not ceased. More printers and more workers of all departments were rushing to the scene.

Three extras followed each other as fast as possible, each with the exact time of going to press marked on it.

In the final extra the entire story was told—three columns of it—with every fact that the afternoon papers printed at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

While The Tribune's 6 o'clock extra, containing three columns of the story, was being rushed to its readers, the first of its competitors to issue an extra came out with a "5 o'clock extra"—with a scant account. The other rivals—except one—followed with extras about 7 a. m.

Meantime the burden of giving the people of Chicago the news in The Tribune devolved upon the circulation department—which made a record never equaled. Equipped with its own wagons and drivers it was in better condition, of course, to circulate the paper than the rivals whose coöperative wagons already had carried away their papers for regular subscribers and could not be recalled.

In regular active service that morning there were nearly forty wagons, while in The Tribune barns were twenty-five others, ordinarily used only to handle the massive Sunday papers. These were hurriedly manned and put into use to meet the emergency demand.

While the furious activity in editorial, printing, stereotyping, and other departments was at its height the manager of the delivery department was busier than all. By telephone he called back the few wagons that had got away, he stopped trains—and seventy men on thirty-five wagons waited for the papers to make record runs, while the extra wagons were being rushed to the office to complete the deliveries. In the wagons that he called back were thousands of papers of the regular run that he destroyed.

As fast as a wagon was loaded it went at a run towards its route—and inside a few minutes after the presses started wagon after wagon was radiating like flashes from the Tribune building to the uttermost ends of Chicago, the men standing in the wagons hurling bundle after bundle from the flying vehicles to waiting carriers at their stations.

Every carrier was ordered to deliver the extra to the homes of subscribers, and, if already papers had been delivered, to pick them up and substitute the extras.

The machinery of The Tribune was being tested.

From Wilson avenue to Sixty-third street the regular subscribers received papers with the news of the great bank failure in it.

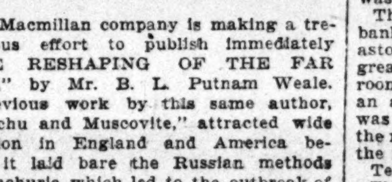
It was determined to give every reader the news if possible. The order went out to recover everything that had been missed, as far as was possible.

The substitution commenced, and, until shortly before 9 a. m., the wagons continued the work.

At 9 o'clock The Tribune had given the news from Hammond to Evanston, from the lake back to Joliet and Elgin. Every prominent news stand had The Tribune's complete three column account of the failure. Of course, downtown and at nearly every hotel and news stand extras of other papers were on sale at 8 o'clock.

To a few points in the extreme northwest part of the city it was impossible to send the extras. Part of the Englewood subscribers failed to receive the extras, and South Chicago and the district south of Sixty-third street was touched only in spots—but even in those districts all the prominent news stands were copiously supplied with papers.

The Tribune supplied 80 per cent of its regular readers in Cook county with extras containing the news of the bank failure, and placed the extras within easy reach of every person in the county.



The Macmillan company is making a tremendous effort to publish immediately "THE RESHAPING OF THE FAR EAST," by Mr. B. L. Putnam Weale. A previous work by this same author, "Manchu and Muscovite," attracted wide attention in England and America because it laid bare the Russian methods in Manchuria which led to the outbreak of the war with Japan. Since writing that book Mr. Weale has again visited Manchuria, and the present volume is the result of this visit. The scope of the book is compactly given in this extract from the preface:

"The kind reception accorded by both the English and American press and public to a first book dealing exhaustively with the Russians in Manchuria and exposing the true position of the northern colossus in the coveted Chinese provinces has made me suppose that a second work treating the whole far east in the same intimate manner may likewise do something toward correcting the many erroneous impressions which are fast growing up as one of the immediate results of the war. This second work is, therefore, in many respects a sequel to the first and deals mainly with the northern far east—that is, the territories lying north of the Yangtse.

"The whole story of the last decade in China, Manchuria, Corea, and Japan has been a most curious one, and the manner in which all these countries have become entangled with one another and with rival European nations is probably without parallel in the world's history. In the pages of this work everything that needs ample explanation is amply explained; some unimportant travels are recorded to give the reader the necessary 'atmosphere' and to allow something of the actual conditions of the far east to be understood by all; and finally the progress of the great war is fully dealt with.

"In support of all the strong and uncompromising opinions expressed in the pages which follow I may perhaps state with some pardonable pride that almost every word in 'Manchu and Muscovite' has been verified by the march of events in Manchuria, and that in no case have any of my statements, first received a little incredulously in certain quarters, been proved to be anything but the barest facts."

Besides other illustrations the book contains reproductions from photographs depicting scenes of the war, taken by Japanese officers during the actions. These were supplied for this work by the Japanese government. Being absolutely photographs and not works of the imagination they are of extraordinary interest and value.

"THE POET, MISS KATE, AND I" is an idyl by Margaret P. Montague. It is located among the mountains of Virginia, and the brooding atmosphere of gracious hills and valleys hangs over the book. The form employed in the composition is unusual. First heroine and then hero takes the reader into her and his confidence, relating the respective sides of a pleasant romance, in which sorrow and the shadow of death have their part. No strong differentiation is made between the utterance of the Virginia maiden and the New York man of 32. The great flaw in the book is the prettiness of fancy which both man and maid reveal. To have been a striking literary success the man should have been emphasized and made of sterner, or at least different character. As it is, Miss Montague's own happy and sweet femininity pervades the personalities of both heroine and hero. But it is a fine little tale for all that, revealing a love of nature and of innocent joy, and an intimate understanding of the Virginian highways and byways. The book has an attractive cover and is, indeed, agreeably prepared for the perplexed giver of Christmas gifts. Glimpses of sunny valleys and amiable hills consume the lower third of many of the pages, and there is a verdant border of pine needles and cones twisting about the carefully printed text. (The Baker & Taylor Co., New York.)

"A QUEEN OF NAPOLEON'S COURT" is a diffuse life of Désirée Clary, who ascended the throne of Sweden on her marriage to Bernadotte. Her father was a well-to-do silk merchant in Marseilles when Jean Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's soldiers, was billeted at his house. The old gentleman was not slow to see what was going on between the young people, but he was powerless to prevent love from taking its course. Little any of them thought what was to be the end. But those were the days when every Napoleonic soldier carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack and a little later kings were made and unmade every day. Catherine Bearne, the author, has collected an immense amount of material, all bearing more or less on the subject, but the book would have been just as interesting had it been half the length. It is illustrated. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

The great and growing army of bird lovers will be interested in Edmund Selous' "BIRD WATCHER IN THE SHETLANDS," a description of the author's observations of the flying inhabitants of those wind and wave lashed isles. Mr. Selous also adds something about the seals there. This is the author's second book on these Shetland birds, and it is no dry scientific work, but the book of a man who not only loves birds but knows how to watch their habits, and he is, moreover, a man of keen human sensibilities. A number of drawings by J. Smit accompany Mr. Selous' work. (E. P. Dutton & Co.).

T. H. Passmore in his book, "IN FURTHER ARDENNE" (E. P. Dutton & Co.) particularly warns the "prim Protestant Englishman," the globe trotter, the seeker after foreign splendors, the average tourist, and all their tribe of curiosity hunters, that they will be disappointed in the country and towns he describes. His subject is a study of the grand duchy of Luxembourg, and he certainly knows it well—its history, its legends, its people, and their towns.

There is nothing of the guide book about his work. He jumps surprisingly from one place to another and back again, and plays havoc with chronology, but he has produced a charming book and one which should lead many willing pilgrims to that beautiful mountain retreat. Above all, Mr. Passmore has a delicious sense of humor—an excellent thing in authors. There are a number of pictures.

A gift book likely to be appreciated, at least by art students, is a handsome English reprint of Sir Joshua Reynolds' "DISCOURSES ON ART," imported by E. P. Dutton & Co. There have been many editions of the "Discourses," but none so well edited or so intelligently or appropriately reproduced. In this case the work has been done by Mr. Roger Fry, who supplies the introduction and notes.

In summing up Reynolds' views on art Mr. Fry remarks:

"If then Reynolds' value as a critic is not altogether impaired for us by his ignorance of certain aspects of art with which we are now familiar, we shall certainly be ready to admit his value as a teacher. Nor has there ever been a time since their first publication when the main tendencies of his teaching were likely to be better understood than the present. Reynolds' contention was that art was not a mechanical trick of imitation, but a mode of expression of human experience, and one that no civilized human society could afford to neglect; that this expression required for its perfection serious intellectual effort, and that, however diverse the forms it might take, it depended on principles which were more or less discoverable in the great traditions of past masters. He regarded this tradition as embodying approximately these fundamental principles, as the actual laws of a country embody the ideals of jurisprudence. Finally, he maintained a belief in the possibility of an organized coöperative advance in the knowledge of those principles of artistic expression, comparable in some degree with the advance in scientific knowledge."

Mr. Fry goes on to say that the nineteenth century has been unfavorable to a realization of Reynolds' hopes in those respects. For want of ardor and force in accepting the great traditions the first half of the century was not marked by a gradual process of construction, but by successive revolutions, each illuminated by one or more heroic figures, but each ending without establishing more than a provisional government. The greatest art of the period has been an art of revolt, and it bears the trace of its origin in its extravagant individualism, its feverish and its quickly exhausted energy, its waste of power in fruitless experiment, and its small actual accomplishment.

FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

[From Punch.]

Fishmongers never advertise sales of old and soiled stock.

Nearly all the inhabitants of the Great Sahara are total abstainers.

When a guinea pig attempts to bite its tail it is suffering from hydrophobia.

Pickled onions were introduced into England by the Crusaders.

The early Babylonians were unacquainted with the use of the telephone.

It is not generally known that by subtracting the number of wet days in a year from 365 you can ascertain approximately the number of fine days.

Motorists are said to enjoy more "fine days" than any other class of the community.

Fur is best removed from the inside of a kettle with a razor.

Columbus discovered America towards the end of the fifteenth century and was properly punished by a long term of imprisonment.

There is no phrase in the Tibetan language which will exactly express the English term "nonconformist conscience."

No trace of any system of fire insurance has been discovered amongst the prehistoric relics of the cave men.

In Spitzbergen frozen beer is sold by the yard and bona fide travelers always provide themselves with substantial beer walking sticks to support themselves on the homeward journey.

Net Result.

"Did you go into that speculation you were talking to me about?"

"Yes."

"What do you expect to realize from it?"

"Just at present there's a strong prospect that I may realize what a fool I was."—Philadelphia Press.

Pessimist's View.

Upson—"Troubles all come in a bunch, don't they?"

Downs—"Um, yes—except those that come singly!"—Detroit Free Press.

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There is every reason to believe that the new subscription dances to be given in the new Hall of Orchestra hall on the evenings of Jan. 29 and Feb. 21 will be the most select social gatherings of the entire winter. The list of patronesses is made up of Mrs. Edward S. Adams, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Joseph Griswold Coleman, Mrs. Ashbel Newell, Mrs. William R. Reid, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Herbert Vilas, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Joseph T. Patterson, Mrs. Richard T. Crane Jr., Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Lockwood Honore, Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. Honoré Palmer, Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. Stanley McClintock, Mrs. Charles Garfield King, Mrs. Albert A. Carpenter Jr., Mrs. A. A. Sprague II., Mrs. Orville Babcock, and Mrs. Richard Winslow.

The patronesses are also acting as a committee on arrangements. Mrs. Coleman declares emphatically that she is responsible for no balls, declaring that half a dozen of the ladies mentioned women are as much interested in them. The invitations will include about 150 couples, all young married people. At each ball there will be a cotillon led by Mr. Howard Gillette.

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Mrs. Cyrus McCormick and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, formerly Miss Catherine Dexter of Boston, held a large reception yesterday afternoon at the McCormick residence, 135 Rush street. It was the first large affair either of the ladies has given since the marriage of Miss Dexter and Mr. Stanley McCormick in Geneva, Switzerland, on Sept. 15, 1904. The hours were from 4 to 7 o'clock and a large number of guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCormick are residing in the Raymond, 204 Lincoln Park boulevard, having taken the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. McCormick's sister, Mrs. Emmons Blaine.

Miss Marjorie Curtiss, 110 Astor street, gave an informal tea for this and last year's debutantes yesterday afternoon, being assisted by her guest, Miss Laura Anderson of Colorado Springs, Miss Marjorie Mason, one of last season's débutantes; and Miss Eleanor Mann, Miss Marion Gardiner, and Miss Herrick of this year's buds. Mrs. Charles H. Curtiss will give a young people's luncheon on Jan. 8 for Miss Clara Herrick.

Mrs. George E. Marshall, 30 Hawthorne place, will give a young people's dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 30.

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Mrs. John Miller will entertain twenty-four guests at dinner Christmas night for her son, John, and daughter, Jenette, and Miss Chandler, 5130 Lexington avenue. After the dinner there will be a cotillon led by Miss Mary Wood Hinman.

Of interest in New York and Chicago was the wedding yesterday of Miss Marie Susette de Marigny Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cornelius Hall of New York, to Mr. Charles Schuveldt Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Dewey of this city. The marriage took place at 4 o'clock in the Church of Ascension, New York. Afterward a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, 52 West Ninth street. After a wedding trip the bride and groom will reside at the Dewey home, 2631 Prairie avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dewey will give a large reception and dance for them early in January.

Miss Pearl Agatha Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Katheryn Morrison, 3708 Lake avenue, was married to Mr. James Merson Lovett of Trenton, N. J., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence. The Rev. J. H. MacDonald officiated. Only members of the family and a few close friends were present at the ceremony owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lovett will be at home after Jan. 20 at 3708 Lake avenue.

The marriage of Mr. Emile Wadsworth McAfee of Chicago and Mrs. Myrta Chamberlain Gerrish of Los Angeles, Cal., took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. McAfee's parents in Crawfordsville, Ind. The newly married couple will sail on Dec. 30 for Europe to be gone a year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burgess, 1016 Washington boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Young, to Mr. Earl Lynn Harrison of Wauconda, Ill. The wedding will take place on Feb. 14.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Miss Ethel Watterson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watterson, was today married at Mansfield, Mr. Watterson's country seat, to Mr. Alexander Gilmour, a Louisville business man. It was the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Watterson.

LEAVES PULPIT FOR BUSINESS.

"Progressive" Ideas Result in the Rev. H. C. Stone, Episcopal Minister, Going Into Trade.

The Rev. H. C. Stone, who resigned the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal church because the congregation did not approve of his playing pool and cards, has left the ministry to go into commercial work. He left yesterday for New York, where he will engage in business for himself.

Since the Rev. Mr. Stone left the Irving Park church last October he has held the rectorship of St. Mary's church, Park Ridge. He organized an athletic club and introduced other "progressive" ideas which the members of the church did not approve of.

The Rev. Marcus J. Brown succeeds him in the Park Ridge church and the Rev. Willard Jones is filling the Irving Park pulpit temporarily.

Plea of Bribe Seeker Denied.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Former Ald. Robert L. Rudolph, who was convicted a month ago of soliciting a bribe of $100 from former City Attorney Charles H. Hamilton in 1901, was today denied a new trial.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

Pennsylvania Lines.

On sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, at rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Good returning until Jan. 2, 1906. For further details call on or address city ticket office, 248 South Clark street, or C. L. Kimball, Asst. G. P. A., No. 2 Sherman street.

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For those whose time has been too limited to make leisurely selections, and who now find Christmas confronting them, with many purchases still to make, we give here a few suggestions which are always "safe" and require but little time to choose:

Merchandise Certificates. These grow more popular every year; they are especially fitting when a doubt exists as to the tastes and desires of the recipient. They are especially popular with employers who have many persons to remember.

Glove Certificates. A most convenient and acceptable way to give gloves, as it allows the recipient to select the size, color and style desired.

Handkerchiefs. Always acceptable for men, women or children; and almost any style selected from our stock would be appropriate; price range is very wide.

Hosiery. The great variety is easily examined and quick and safe selections are easily assured.

Umbrellas. A universally appropriate present for men, women and children—and extremely easy to select.

Neckwear. Women need feel no hesitancy in selecting colors that will suit men, as our stock of Christmas cravats is amply provided with conservative patterns that are sure to please and be in thoroughly good taste.

Suspenders. Always an excellent present for men or boys; selections may be readily made from a wide range of styles and prices.

Walking Sticks. Men and youths enjoy a variety, so that one more is always in order. A wide range to select from. A sort of standard present for men.

Opera Glasses. Although there are many varieties to choose from it is but a matter of a few moments to select a pair which will unquestionably be just what is desirable.

Jewelry. More articles may be seen in a short time in Jewelry than in almost any other line of merchandise; and all of it is so classified that it is but a small matter to determine just what would be appropriate and desirable to give.

Sterling Silver Table Ware. In this line may be found a great variety of handsome pieces, also sets. All of the pieces in the stock are perfectly correct and therefore universally appropriate—no mistake can be made.

Sterling Silver. There are hundreds of articles in sterling silver for the dresser, the work-basket, and other uses, almost any one of which would be desirable.

Desk Accessories. In a variety of art metals—Ink Wells, Blotter Pads, Paper Weights, Calendars, Book Holders—all of them thoroughly good.

Traveling Requisites. There is a great variety of handy articles convenient for travelers—fitted cases, toilet articles, as well as trunks, bags, etc.

Perfumes. One of the most popular gifts for women—many delicious odors and attractive bottles and boxes. Also fine toilet waters, toilet soaps, etc., are shown in the same section.

Cut Glass. There is very little doubt as to the desirability of a piece of cut glass; all of the patterns are beautiful and all of the pieces are useful. This section is always a favorite with men making late selections.

Lamps. A handsome present for the home may be found in Lamps—of which there are many superb creations in pottery and metal.

Potteries. There are very many kinds of pottery, but the majority of them are universally admired, and a piece of almost any of the leading makes would be welcome anywhere. An exquisite present at almost any desired price can be selected in potteries.

Tiffany Productions. For an ideal Christmas gift few things could equal a Tiffany Vase, Candlestick, or a piece of the metal and glass articles. This section is especially favored by men wishing to make an especially fine gift with perfect assurance of its appropriateness.

Oriental Rugs. While Rugs are usually selected with much deliberation, the privilege of exchanging makes it perfectly safe to select handsome gifts from this stock.

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Natural Mink Stoles	35.00	Natural Siberian Squirrel Stoles	7.50
Natural Mink Princess	65.00	Natural Siberian Squirrel Throws	10.00
Japanese Mink Scarfs	6.50	Black Marten Cluster Scarfs	4.50
Japanese Mink Boas	12.00	Black Marten Boas	15.00
Sable Fox 1-Skin Boas	15.00	Black Marten Stoles	18.00
Sable Fox 2-Skin Boas	25.00	Black Marten Throws	20.00
Isabella Fox 1-Skin Boas	15.00		
Isabella Fox 2-Skin Boas	25.00		
Blended Kolinski Boas	18.00		
Blended Russian Squirrel Scarfs	12.50		

High Grade Muffs

Natural Mink Muffs	$40.00	Natural Squirrel Muffs	10.00
Blended Sable Muffs	75.00	Gray Krimmer Lamb Muffs	7.50
Blended Kolinski Muffs	25.00	Blended Japanese Mink Muffs	22.50
Blended Russian Squirrel Muffs	22.50	Black Lynx Muffs	25.00
Sable Squirrel Muffs	12.50	Seal Skin Muffs	50.00
Sable and Isabella Fox Muffs	16.50	Persian Lamb Muffs	18.00
Natural Beaver Muffs	12.50	Black Marten Muffs	12.00
Natural Otter Muffs	18.00	Seal Dyed Otter Muffs	25.00
Natural Chinchilla Muffs	50.00	Genuine Royal Ermine Muffs	65.00
Blue Lynx Muffs	20.00		
Blue Fox Muffs	35.00		

Fur Caps and Gloves

Muskrat Caps, $3.50. Dog Skin Gloves, $5.00.
Seal Skin Caps, $15.00. Otter Tail Gloves, $7.50.
Electric Seal Gloves, $3.50. Beaver Gloves, $10.50.
Seal Skin Gloves, $12.50.

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Traveling Caps, $1.00. Umbrellas, $5.00.
Kid Gloves, $1.50. Knox Hats, $5.00.
Walking Sticks, $2.00. Knox Silk Hats, $8.00.
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JAMES REDDICK TAKES HANDICAP.

Ellison's Colt Proves the Best in the Feature at the Fair Grounds.

BEATS LIEBER BY A NOSE.

Phil Finch Shows Superiority as a Mudder Over Pasadena—Other Results.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Charley Ellison's Lamplighter colt, James Reddick, wallowed through the deep mud at the Fair Grounds today and landed the six and one-half furlongs handicap.

He was all in to beat Lieber by a nose, but was a better horse than the margin at the end would show, as Jockey Freeman did not steer him a good course. Under different circumstances he would have won off by himself. James Reddick was a 7 to 10 favorite.

It looked like metropolitan racing at the old track today, although the going was bad.

The one mile and seventy yards condition race brought Phil Finch and Pasadena together. Pasadena, with 108 pounds and O'Neill up, was made favorite at odds on, but was not backed more liberally than was Phil Finch at 9 to 5. The race was between them all the way. Pasadena held a slight margin for seven furlongs, but gave over in the stretch and was easily beaten out by three lengths.

Collector Jessup struck the right kind of company in the second race, but was kept busy beating Paul Clifford and Arch Oldham after a desperate struggle through the stretch. The three finished necks apart.

One for Robertson.

Jim Robertson won his first race at the meeting with Colonel White, who was backed from 6 to 5 down to 9 to 10. Colonel White ran over Charley Thompson.

Mr. Jack repeated in the mile and one furlong, in which he was the first choice. The one he had to beat was Sincerity Belle. It was a horserace for the first six furlongs, but after that there was nothing to it.

George Bennett won a purse with his home bred gelding, Trigg Morse, which comes honestly by his mud going proclivities, being a son of Lucky Dog, the son of Darebin. Holowmas was the favorite, but was never a contender.

Fair Grounds Summaries.

First race, ¾ mile—Trigg Morse, 108 pounds [J. McIn...], 7 to 1, won; Chauncey Olcott, 30 to 1, second; Menoken, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Collector Jessup, 112 pounds [... Bell], even, won; Paul Clifford, 12 to 1, second; Arch Oldham, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Phil Finch, 110 pounds [L... Wilson], 8 to 5, won; Pasadena, 11 to 20, second; ... Powers, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—James Reddick, 114 pounds [D. Freeman], 1 to 2, won; Lieber, 6 to 1, second; ...tempts, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Col. White, 111 pounds [Breicht], even, won; Charlie Thompson, 10 to 1, second; Fruit, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 4-5.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Mr. Jack, 106 pounds [Sewell], 2 to 1, won; Sincerity Belle, 3 to 1, second; Los Angeleno, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:05.

ENTRIES.

First race, 1 1-16 miles—An... Blucher, 106; Fallona, 107; E... Rags, 104 pounds; ...cinth, 104; Sachem, 96; Choice... Platz, 102; Hya... Voyage, 107; Commandant, 110; ...peras, 97; Sea Investor, 102; Dance Music, 107; Lasca, 100; Gladiator, 103; McJetta, 102. ...Bromio, 110;

Second race, 13-16 mile—Wizard Kin... Sonata, 92; Evelyn Garth, 97; George ... Desha, 97; Bitterhand, 97; Holland II., ...chell, 94; Worth, 95; Mazzini, 97. ...90; Port

Third race, mile and 20 yards, selling—... 102 pounds; Glengallant, 113; Wedgewood, ...102; Decoration, 109; Gamara, 108; Arsenal, 108; ...ban McKenna, 114.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Torchello, ... pounds; Pasadena, 113; Reidmore, 92; Hi... Chance, 85; Marvel P., 85; Collector Jessup, 108; King Cole, 95; Gold Enamel, 102; Peter Paul, 108.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Remington, 95 pounds; Dr. Heard, 100; Ruth W., 99; Black Pat, 110; Joe Colson, 95; Stoner Hill, 100; Blue Pirate, 90; Townes, 108.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards, selling—Merry Acrobat, 109 pounds; Fred Hornbeck, 104; Dave Sommers, 110; Bishop Weed, 103; Lady Avon, 106; Passive, 100; Frangible, 107.

Notes of New Orleans Tracks.

Toscan, the eastern sprinter, bowed a tendon yesterday.

Collector Jessup was bid up $1,500, which was an advance of $500, by Sam Lewis.

Jockey Nichol was suspended for three days by Starter Cassidy for breaking through the barrier.

Danusia, who was carded to start in the second race, could not be identified, and was ordered withdrawn.

"Counsellor" Bill Brien, who claimed Dr. Heard from Newton Bennington yesterday, disposed of the colt to J. O. Gray.

GOOD LUCK FIRST TO THE WIRE.

Defeats Vino and Masterson in Clever Fashion at Los Angeles—Don Domo Is Winner.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Good Luck established his claim to the 2 year old championship by defeating Masterson and Vino in clever fashion, running the distance in 1:27½. He was an even money favorite. Don Domo, at 12 to 5, defeated the odds on favorite, Escalante, in a walk. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Peggy Oneal, 106 pounds [Schaffner], 6 to 1, won; Rustling Silk, 95 [McDaniel], 13 to 5, second; Viona, 111 [Dugan], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Lacene, Sandstorm, Woe Lass, Lady Kispar, Lady Huron, Minna Baker, and Pecesia ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Brigand, 102 pounds [McDaniel], 7 to 10, won; Rubiana, 98 [Preston], 10 to 1, second; Pachuca, 104 [Palms], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Pettijohn, Ethel Scruggs, Meadowhorn, Lanark, and Young Hyson ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Don Domo, 105 pounds [Preston], 11 to 5, won; Escalante, 108 [Miller], 2 to 5, second; New Mown Hay, 105 [Wiley], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Belasco ran.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Good Luck, 109 pounds [Buchanan], even, won; Masterson, 108 [Miller], 3 to 1, second; Vino, 113 [Wiley], 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:27½. Celia and Sainada ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Potrero Grande, 111 pounds [Miller], 9 to 2, won; The Huguenot, 99 [Schaffner], 9 to 2, second; Ebony, 102 [Jackson], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Hot, Bailey, Judge Denton, Chickadee, and Homestead ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course—Tramator, 105 pounds [McDaniel], 5 to 1, won; Seasick, 105 [Moriarity], 5 to 2, second; Alderman Batt, 100 [Wiley], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Bologna, Cœur de Leon, Enchanter, Katie Crews, Inspector Halpin, Ralbert, Westbrookfield, and Swedish Lady ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 11-16 mile—Search Me, 120 pounds; Capias, 113; Water Fox, C. H. Walsworth, Annis, 110; Astraea, 117; J. F. Donohue, 113; Salina, Welker, Macumber, 110; Fairatene, Toller, 113; Jim Pendergast, Antara, 110.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Prince Palatine, 122 pounds; Kinsman, 111; Ethel Scruggs, 107; Tom Riley, 119; Sheri Bell, 110; Montreson, 107; Pettijohn, 112; Retador, 108; Mi Rena, 107.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Stoessel, 108 pounds; Bribery, 106; Silver Sue, 104; Lillie B., 99; Fulletta, 104; Bantam, 97.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Capable, 119 pounds; Golden Light, 112; Hersain, 103; Dutiful, 115; Bailey, 108; Sandalwood, 103; Chickadee, 112; Del Coronado, 103.

Fifth race, selling, Brooks course—Orchan, 113 pounds; Golden Green, 95; Marshal Ney, 100; Blissful, 92; Old Mike, 97.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Confessor, 110 pounds; El Donoso, 108; Graceful, 105; Salario, 101; Rockey, 110; Alencon, 107; Myrtle White, 105; Minnie Adams, 101; Revolt, 109; Cutter, 105; Philanthropist, 104; Toupee, 100.

EASTERN HORSE A LOSER.

GRAZIALLO DUMPS THE SUPPOSEDLY WISE ONES AT INGLESIDE.

Nearly Every Horseman at the Track Backs Him to Win the Salvator Handicap, but He Finishes Next to Last After Leading in the Early Part of the Race—Neva Lee the Winner, with Gregor K. Second—Grasscutter Knocked Out of It.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Graziallo is a thoroughly exploded phenom. Nearly every horseman at Ingleside bet on the Jennings horse today to win the Salvator handicap at one mile, but he was badly beaten.

Graziallo took the lead at the start and the people who held tickets on the eastern horse thought the race was all over. Neva Lee chased after Graziallo and ran him to a standstill, winning easily by almost four lengths from Gregor K., while Graziallo finished next to last. Neva Lee was bred by Theodore Winters, the breeder of Emperor of Norfolk, Yo Tambien, El Rio Rey, and other turf celebrities.

The big upset of the afternoon happened in the second race, when Grasscutter, the odds on favorite, was knocked out of the running. This enabled Pentagon, a 12 to 1 shot, to win by a nose from Succeed. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Haven Run, 105 pounds [Knapp], 7 to 5, won; Maj. Tenny, 103 [Robinson], 8 to 1, second; Waterspout, 104 [League], 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Dotterel Duelist, Suburban Queen, Hipponax, Hogarth, Lady Atheling, and Tomahawk ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Pentagon, 101 pounds [Russell], 12 to 1, won; Succeed, 102 [Battiste], 8 to 1, second; J. K. F., 106 [McBride], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼. Legal Form, James L. M., Tom Roberts, Rusticate, and Grasscutter ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Ed Lilburn, 107 [McBride], 17 to 10, won; Angeleta, 95 [Radtke], 6 to 5, second; Dod Anderson, 104 [League], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾. Ocyrohe, Joyner, and Berenice ran.

Fourth race, the Salvator handicap, 1 mile—Neva Lee, 101 pounds [C. Miller], 9 to 2, won; Gregor K., 108 [Robinson], 7 to 1, second; San Primo, 95 [Radtke], 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:43. Lubin, Rightful, Graziallo, and Tenordale ran.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Bountiful, 106 [Radtke], 9 to 2, won; Matt Hogan, 108 [McBride], 9 to 5, second; Albemarle, 104 [Clark], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Tam o'Shanter, Crigli, Lurene, Cousin Carrie, and Ethel Abbott ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Warte Nicht, 112 pounds [Radtke], 3 to 2, won; Dixie Lad, 108 [W. Smith], 7 to 1, second; Eckersall, 108 [League], 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:48½. Lucrece, Laura F. N., and Wigwam ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Commodore Eastland, Queen Almo, My Dulire, May Thorne, 102 pounds; St. Volma, Bakersfield, Frolic, Mellor, 101; Swagger, Nettie Hicks, 97.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Tom McGrath, 109 pounds; Busy Bee, Cascade of Diamonds, Lady King, Kizil, Polation, 105; Lorena M., Abe Meyer, 98; Rustic Lady, 97; Wottman, 96.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Blumenthal, 122 pounds; Honoma, Yo San, Laura F. M., 119; Gossiper, 115.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Possart, 110 pounds; May Holliday, Ray, Jerry Hunt, Invictus, Love's Labor, Hi Caul Cap, Leash, Expedient, Allopath, Ora McKinney, 107; Langford James, 102.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Young Pilgrim, 112 pounds; Ulctma, Mocorito, 109; Baker, 107; Roustabout, Mafalda, 104; Iron Watson, Berlo, 89; Isadora, Favora, Pelf, 84.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Jackful, 114 pounds; Byronerdale, 111; Dusty Miller, 110; Bird of Passage, Liberto, Lone Wolf, 103; Prestano, Silurian, 101.

STEEPLECHASE IN WET GOING.

City Park Officials Allow Jumping Race to Slide—New Amsterdam the Winner.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The judges at City park were disposed to declare off the steeplechase carded for today, as the figure eight course over which these events are contested at the new track resembled a lake, but the inner corporation urgently requested that the race be allowed to stand, and it stood—or, rather, slid.

It was a farcical affair, out of which New Amsterdam splashed home first by two lengths, with Charawind second. The only accident was the unseating of Jockey Archibald, who rode Lionel. Archibald was rescued from drowning in the nick of time.

A card of seven races was provided and five favorites won, Jockey Nicol riding three of them.

Pat Dunne's Girard, who was at 6 to 5 at post time, was favored slightly by luck in the first, for maiden 2 year olds. Toots was the natural contender, and he might have made trouble for Girard, but Iky Ward carried him wide on the stretch turn, allowing Girard to win by a length.

The strongest favorite of the day was Kleinwood, in the mile and one-sixteenth. He did not left much left at the end, where he landed a ...h and a half in front of Lampadrome.

...na was another horse that was considered unbeatable.

Juba ...as the public favorite in the last race, but Rile... Grannan and others unloaded on Knowledge, wh... was as good as 6 to 1. Knowledge proved the ...ight guess. Juba never threatened.

City Park Summaries.

First race, ... mile—Steve Lane, 112 pounds [Nicol], 11 to 5, won; Mill Lassie, 7 to 1, second; Mr. Wadleigh, 10 ... 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Second race, ... mile—Modred, 115 pounds [Jones], 8 to 5, won; Falkland, 12 to 1, second; Jack Rattlin, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Girard, 112 pounds [Nicol], 8 to 5, won; Toots, 4 ... second; Hanthorne, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 ...

Fourth race, short course, steeplechase handicap—New Amsterdam, 14... pounds [Ford], 11 to 5, won; Charawind, 8 to 5, second; Lord Radnor, 5 to 1, third. Time, 3:34 4-5. ...liver Mc. and Ohio King ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 mile—Kleinwood, 112 pounds [Nicol], 2 to 5, won; Lampadrome, 4 to 1, second; Eclectic, 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 ...

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Azel... [Norris], 4 to 5, won; Miss Nann..., 96 pounds ... L., 15 to 1, second; Royal Legend, 4 to 1, third. ...e, 1:57.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Knowledge, 105 pounds [Perrett], 5 to 1, won; Eva ...ill, 12 to 1, second; Double, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:...3-5.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Bazil, Lidwi... 104 pounds; Economist, 107; Modrew Law, 112; ...od-claim, 104; Naran, 104; Yorkshire, 107; Mo... B., Muldoon, 104; Del Carina, 109.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Ethel McCafferty, ... pounds; Hilsboro, Ann Hill, 107; Rain Devils, Mill Point, 110; Maneuver, 103; Wesley, 107; Poetry, 110; Glencare, 110; Red Ruby, 103; Gray Dal, 107; Gauze, Beautiful Bess, 110.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Malediction, 88 pounds; Ivanhoe, 98; Baron Esner, 103; Amberita, 97; Falernian, 100; Attilla, 107; Jove, 97; Envoy, 101.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile, handicap—Parisienne, 93 pounds; Tinker, 100; Garnish, 117; Mint Boy, 98; Chief Hayes, 103; Salvage, 117; Lucy Young, 96; Czaraphine, 106.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Harpoon, John Garner, 104 pounds; Sharon Springs, 109; Judge Traynor, 112; Greenacre, 104; Happy Jack, 107; Piller, 109; Bisque, 104; Grosgrain, 107; Layson, 112.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Josette, 99 pounds; Tom Crabb, 103; Magistrate, 106; Julia M., Conundrum, 103; Gus Heidorn, 107; Echodale, 107; Nameoki, 108; Tom Kiley, Laura Hunter, 103; Father Tallent, 107.

LOU DILLON NOT TO RACE IN '06.

Great Mare May Be Bred to John A. McKerron—Major Delmar Will Go Against Time.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—According to advices received here today from C. K. G. Billings, who is in New York, his two great horses, Major Delmar and Lou Dillon, will remain here during the time Mr. Billings is abroad. Major Delmar is to be raced again next season, while Lou Dillon will be turned out for a year's rest, and in the meantime may be bred to H. K. Devereux's great stallion, John A. McKerron. Recently the millionaire horseman wrote to several prominent horsemen asking advice as to whether it would be advisable to breed the champion mare, and the answers have been uniformly in the affirmative. Major Delmar will be prepared for the Cleveland matinées, and later will be given a campaign against speed records.

Indoor Baseball Games.

Remnants, 7; Third Presbyterians, 3.

Libertys, 17; Jeffersons, 14 [Columbian Knights' league].

AUSTIN DEFEATS THE CRANE FIVE.

Wins the High School Basketball League Game by a Score of 34 to 13.

HARRINGTON IS A STAR.

Wendell Phillips Downs Evanston Lads; Calumet Outplays the Hyde Parkers.

In the High School Basketball league, Austin, winner of last year's championship, won an easy victory over Crane at the latter's gymnasium yesterday by a score of 34 to 13. Harrington was the star of the contest, getting eight baskets from the field and one free throw. Lineup:

Austin [34].		Crane [13].
Harrington	Right forward	Fucik
Ross	Left forward	Haskins
Gage-Clement	Center	Badenoch
Hossack	Right guard	Oestman
Piefer	Left guard	Kallas

Baskets from field—Harrington, 8; Ross, 3; Gage, 2; Clement, 2; Fucik, 2; Haskins, 2; Badenoch. Free throws—Harrington, Ross, 3; Fucik, 3. Referee—Beebe.

Wendell Phillips, by defeating Evanston High at the former's gymnasium, went into a tie for first place with its rival in the northern section of the league. Both teams now have won two games and lost one. The score was 16 to 12. Wendell Phillips had the whip hand during the first period, but Evanston braced in the second half and held its opponent even. Lineup:

Wendell Phillips [16].		Evanston [12].
Moysis	Right forward	Barker
Berry	Left forward	Heermans
Kerwin	Center	Plochman
Tearney	Right guard	Macauley
Kennedy	Left forward	Aldrich

Goals from the field—Aldrich, Plochman [3], Kerwin, Tearney [4]. Free throws—Macauley [4], Tearney [5]. Referee and umpire—H. S. Slie. Points awarded—Wendell Phillips.

Hyde Park lost its third consecutive game of the season, falling before the onslaught of the Calumet five at Calumet, 29 to 14. The Hyde Park team played without the services of its captain and center, Parker. Lineup:

Hyde Park [14].		Calumet [29].
Berriozabal	Right forward	Burtch
Ingham, Fox	Left forward	Olsen
Way	Center	Wendt
Fitzpatrick, Galvin	Right guard	Dorn
Gum	Left guard	Hornung

Goals—Berriozabal, Ingham, Fox, 2; Gum, Burtch, 3; Olsen, 5; Wendt, 3. Free throws—Berriozabal, Gum, 3; Burtch, 3; Olsen, 2. Points awarded—Calumet, 2.

Lake View defeated North Division in a closely contested game by a score of 21 to 19.

The Oak Park-La Grange game, which was to have been played at La Grange, was postponed until Saturday, as the La Grange team is not allowed to use its gym on Wednesdays.

Midgets, 33; Wilson Avenue, 29.

The Central Y. M. C. A. Midgets defeated the Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. team at basketball last night by a score of 33 to 29.

PLAN A BIG BILLIARD TOURNEY.

American and European Professionals May Meet in New York Late in February.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—It has about been decided to promote a championship tournament for professional billiard players to be held in New York this winter, probably the latter part of February. Julius Balke returned on Tuesday from Paris, where he talked the matter over with several of the leading French experts. There has not been a big professional tournament in New York since 1891.

The leading professionals now in this country are George Slosson and Jake Schaefer, both of whom are expected to enter. On the other side of the water are Ora Morningstar, George Sutton, and Willie Hoppe, the American players, and all of the European experts, including Louis Cure, Marva, Vignaux, Gibelin, Beau, and others. Morningstar and Sutton told Balke they would come over and play, and Cure said he would come if he could arrange to get away from his business. A definite reply is expected from him soon.

The style of the game to be played will be 18 inch balk line, two shots in, and a new championship emblem will be put up.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Foley's—Van Hafften [170] defeated Jenkins [140], 170 to 93, at balk line.

At Anson's—Frazer [100] defeated Church [100], 100 to 90. Tonight, Dock and Prentice.

At Clarke's—Rose [100] defeated Pfeifer [75], 100 to 55 at billiards. Tonight, Hartsig and Simpson.

At Mussey's—Thomas [42] defeated McKeeby [42], 42 to 39, at three cushions. Burdick and Wright tonight.

At Schaefer & Green's—Mannassau [50], defeated Schaefer [50], 50 to 41, at three cushions. Mannassau's best runs were 9 and 6. John Daly and Al Taylor tonight.

Boston Boxers Are Coming.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Six amateur boxers, who have been selected to compete in the intercity bouts at the Chicago Athletic association on Saturday night, started west today. They are Fred Stangel, 110 pounds; A. C. Bates, ...5 pounds; T. F. Fitzpatrick, 125 pounds; Albert ...ckey, 135 pounds; Hugh McKinnon, 145 pounds; ...Joe Geary, 168 pounds. They are due in Chicago at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, and are in charge of George V. Brown of the Boston Athletic association.

Pugilistic Pointers.

An inter...y amateur boxing tourney, in which six Chicago ... will meet a similar number from Boston, is the treat in store for the members of the Chicago Athletic association next Saturday night.

Tom Smyth, the veteran Irish athlete and association football player, will enter the 158 pound class of the Illinois Athletic club amateur bouts. He at one time held the welter and middle weight championships of Ireland. He will represent the Wanderers Athletic club.

Thompson to Bowl Shiman.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—At the national tournament to be held here during the week beginning March 17 a match game will be rolled between Shiman, the eastern expert, and W. V. Thompson of Chicago for $1,000 a side. This announcement is made on the authority of Col. J. H. Haager, president of the A. B. C.

ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

O'DONNELLS DEFEAT SOMMERS IN THE CALUMET LEAGUE.

Winners, Who Take Two Games, Average 984 1-3 and Losers 959 1-3—Best Individual Work Is Done by Lenard, McGlone, and Steinmiller—Gatling Platoon Players in First Regiment Tourney Set Four New Marks—Sidebotham Leads.

The O'Donnell and Sommer teams, leaders in the Calumet Bowling league, met in a finely rolled series last night, the Irishmen winning two games and forging to the front.

The winners averaged 984⅓ and the losers 959⅓. Lenard averaged 216 and McGlone 214⅓. Steinmiller, for the opposing side, notched 215.

In the First Regiment league the Gatling Platoon broke four league records, getting high game of 1,015, with an average of 927. Steinmiller had high game of 255 and high average of 219⅔.

The West Chicago team averaged 985 and pulled into a tie for second place by shutting out the Connerys in the West Chicago league. Kaad averaged 217. The Spaldings rolled the first four figure score made in the Intercity league. Scores:

CALUMET.

O'Donnells.	1.	2.	3.	Sommers.	1.	2.	3.
Lenard	223	219	206	Davis	182	191	185
O'Neil	173	207	233	Ste'miller	193	206	246
Mason	170	174	169	Smith	221	206	159
McGlone	208	202	233	Lewis	175	158	172
Kaegeler	210	170	156	Lippert	155	213	216
Totals	984	972	997	Totals	926	974	978
Heathcock.	1.	2.	3.	Solos.	1	2.	3.
Tode	184	197	192	Brennan	159	179	187
Anderson	184	150	144	Borden	174	171	169
Heydom	198	232	202	Philpot	171	202	158
Moran	181	218	156	Ludwig	159	232	159
Shogren	174	191	179	Vollmar	213	192	182
Totals	921	988	873	Totals	876	976	855

WEST CHICAGO.

West. Chi's.	1.	2.	3.	Connerys.	1.	2.	3.
Ruther	163	179	246	Farmer	168	189	160
Smith	195	192	193	Blake	117	111	118
Rohn	182	236	171	Lyon	132	169	199
Stocklasa	211	171	195	Kotzmun	136	162	168
Kaad	233	170	248	Caslon	190	194	184
Totals	954	948	1053	Totals	743	825	829

FIRST REGIMENT.

Gatling.	1.	2.	3.	Co. K.	1.	2.	3.
Langlund	154	200	159	W. Henrici	124	150	161
Clinnin	199	141	184	O. Henrici	125	110	118
Burbach	151	187	215	Hensel	138	120	140
Quinn	167	163	200	Algel	129	142	133
Sideb'ham	220	184	255	Stewart	148	143	187
Totals	891	875	1015	Totals	650	665	739

SOUTH SIDE INTERCLUB.

Colonial.	1.	2.	3.	C. A. A.	1.	2.	3.
Stone	145	205	174	Meier	178	178	200
Helm	177	148	193	Le Gros	200	168	187
Taylor	189	207	159	Maley	155	174	121
Root	182	164	174	Watkins	171	146	189
Brown	191	200	166	Thomas	168	161	172
Totals	884	924	866	Totals	872	827	869

TOURNAMENT.

Centurys.	1.	2.	3.	Malt Sinews.	1.	2.	3.
Rosendal	164	185	181	Leverens	204	158	154
Hoffman	153	181	178	Mahrlein	181	158	209
Alten	204	191	204	Nelson	187	150	[illegible]
Johnson	1[illegible]2	187	224	Golz	233	180	1[illegible]9
Worden	167	168	177	Post	161	166	169
Totals	880	912	964	Totals	966	812	838
Rivals.	1.	2.	3.	Olympias.	1.	2.	3.
Kelly	204	211	176	Schewe	153	194	173
Gent	180	201	155	Novak	182	127	176
Hoeft	151	181	181	Anderson	159	184	182
Voltz	190	170	198	Heine	188	197	138
Dunton	164	190	182	Poggensee	156	154	211
Totals	898	953	892	Totals	838	856	878

Schindlers	887	968	850	Superiors	936	871	832

BIRNS.

Bellevues.	1.	2.	3.	Armitages.	1.	2.	3.
Greiner	176	203	178	McBryde	207	178	124
Betz	180	169	180	Christens'n	133	166	206
Phillips	156	189	152	Lavin	167	166	152
Johnson	212	182	216	Larsen	202	159	135
Cooley	180	181	206	Binze	155	148	165
Totals	904	924	932	Totals	864	817	782

INTERCITY.

Spaldings	833	1013	787	Monroes	757	634	837
West Ends	785	728	761	Log Cabins	800	718	619
S. Chicagos	757	735	719	Athletics	648	875	668
Schoenhof's	825	778	846	W. Shirts	698	583	744
Whiting G.	610	746	771	Nieson's C.	737	673	619

COLUMBIA KNIGHTS.

Maine	897	978	941	Valkyrian	873	904	890
E. Fields	828	885	891	Chicago	894	887	886
Illinois I.	937	841	801	Progressive	936	1010	870

CRANE COMPANY.

Dept. 1	796	817	792	Dept. 9	700	702	762
Dept. II	788	708	831	Dept. 3	792	857	776
G. Office	942	856	840	Dept. 5	918	820	783

FIVE CANDIDATES IN CENTRAL.

Bingham and McGurn Are Now Being Boomed for President of Baseball Organization.

If the number of candidates for the presidency of the Central Baseball league keeps on increasing there soon will be more candidates than clubs in the circuit. The election will take place at the league meeting at Canton, O., Jan. 5. Up to yesterday Ren Mulford of Cincinnati, Dr. Carson of South Bend, and E. W. Dickerson of Grand Rapids had been announced as candidates. Yesterday the names of Ed. H. Bingham of Indianapolis and G. W. McGurn of this city were projected into the race.

Mulford, Bingham, and Dickerson are sporting writers, the first named being one of the best known in the United States, and the other two also having been critics for several years. Dickerson and Dr. Carson are the only two of the candidates living in towns in the Central league circuit. Dr. Carson is the present president of the league.

G. W. McGurn is the president of the Intercity Baseball league here in Chicago, and he has been a competent official. As a result he is being boomed for the Central league leadership by Jimmy Ryan of the Evansville club and Manager Hendricks of Springfield is also trying to help his candidacy.

WISCONSIN AFTER PHIL KING.

Athletic Board Appoints Committee to Negotiate with the Former Princetonian and with E. Holt.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The first steps were taken to secure Phil King and Eddie Holt as the University of Wisconsin football coaches for next season, at a meeting of the athletic board tonight, when a committee was appointed to negotiate with the coaches for contracts to return.

Graduate Manager Downer was empowered to hire a baseball coach, Elmer "Bemis" Pierce of Madison, catcher on the Columbus pennant winners last season and coach here for two years, being favored.

Another committee was appointed to investigate crew matters and recommend whether or not to send a crew to the Poughkeepsie regatta next June. Another committee was named to act with the faculty committee in making a general investigation of university athletics.

COLUMBIA RULES OUT ATHLETICS.

Football Definitely Abolished and Other Intercollegiate Games Go.

ONLY ROWING IS LEFT.

According to Plans Sports Will Be Confined to Class and Department Teams.

New York, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Columbia university council tonight announced its decision on the question of abolishing football. The outcome exceeded anything the undergraduates expected, for not only was football definitely abolished at Columbia, but President Butler was recommended by the council to take steps to stop all intercollegiate sport at the university. This means, if Dr. Butler follows the recommendation, that no more Columbia teams will be seen on the field of action in any line.

The plan is that all athletic exercises hereafter shall be confined to the various classes and departments. It is to be "intracollegiate" and not intercollegiate sport, as one student phrased it. Rowing only was excepted.

Not only is this so, but all control either of the sports or of their training is taken out of the hands of the students.

TIGERS FOR FOOTBALL REFORM.

Faculty Committee Suggests Abolition of Interference and Paid Coaches and Favors Shorter Season.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—President Wilson and the faculty committee on outdoor sports of Princeton university announced today the principal changes in the methods of playing and conducting football which Princeton believes to be essential for the proper reformation of the game, and will urge earnestly on all suitable occasions the following:

1. That in the playing of the game all interference be abolished.

2. That all coaching by men who are paid in any way directly or indirectly, or who receive their expenses or any part of them, be done away with.

3. That the number of intercollegiate contests be much decreased, and the length of the season for such contests be correspondingly shortened.

The first suggestion is for the purpose of abolishing all mass plays and of restoring the original open game. The second suggestion is designed to place the game upon a purely amateur footing, and to restore to the players themselves the initiative, of which in recent years they have been deprived. The object of the third suggestion is to decrease the amount of time and energy the players are now obliged to devote to the game. The committee has instructed Princeton's representative upon the rules committee, Mr. J. B. Fine, to urge upon that committee the acceptance of the first suggestion.

Postpones Harvard Election.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The meeting of Harvard football men, scheduled for this evening, to elect a captain, was postponed. The two candidates are "Junie" Foster of Salem, Mass., a junior, and Beaton Hall Squires of New Brunswick, who receives his degree in June, but intends to return to the graduate school.

THIS TOWN WANTS POOLROOMS.

Kansas City, Mo., Council Refuses to Repeal Law Licensing Places for Betting.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Kansas City (Kas.) council went on record last night as approving racehorse betting and refused to repeal the law licensing poolrooms at $5,000 per year. The vote was 7 to 3.

The members of the council explained this morning that the city had made such radical reforms during the last few months that the revenues were not equal to the necessary expenses of the government. The poolrooms pay $5,000 a year.

"I know this city needs many reforms, but we can't do it all at once," explained Councilman Sturtz of the Sixth ward. "The revenues already have been cut down about $100,000 a year by many of the reforms inaugurated, and until we get our tax system revised we will have to call a halt somewhere."

Brown After Corrigan Again.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Curley Brown arrived from Cincinnati today and said he had the necessary backing to make Ed Corrigan take notice of him. It is supposed he will make application for a receivership. He renews his proposition to the stockholders in the track he promoted to give them 10 per cent on their investments provided they oust Corrigan.

Miles Returns from New York.

Manager Samuel A. Miles of the Chicago automobile show returned yesterday from New York with the statement that all the big exhibiters at the New York shows would be represented at the Chicago exhibit. In all Mr. Miles has received entries from 230 manufacturers. There will be a big representation of foreign makers.

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PRINTERS PLAN BIG FUND.

WEEK $60,000 A WEEK TO FIGHT FOR THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

With the Probability That 10,000 Men Will Be on Strike Throughout the Country on Jan. 1, the International Typographical Union Begins Work of Getting Money—Daniel Garrigan Sent to Jail for Violating Injunction Last Summer.

With the probability that 10,000 printers will be on strike in the various cities of the United States on Jan. 1, the International Typographical union is preparing to collect a fund of the largest funds in the history of labor struggles with the intention of enforcing the eight hour day in all book and job printing shops.

Plans were submitted to local unions yesterday by the executive council which, if carried out, will mean an income of $60,000 a week in support of the eight hour cause. To raise this sum it will be necessary to assess each of the 45,000 members of the union 10 per cent of his earnings. No heavier toll ever has been levied in an effort to win a strike.

The great body of union printers already have begun to vote on the authorization of the tax. The voting will continue, it is expected, throughout the week. If adopted, the measure will go into effect Jan. 1 and will continue indefinitely.

Notices outlining the proposed plan of taxation and pointing out the need of greater funds were received by Typographical union No. 16. President Wright immediately called a special meeting of the union, and it was voted to collect the fund at the request from national headquarters.

Chicago Struggle Watched Closely.

Reports of the progress of the printers' struggle in Chicago elicited more attention during the day than usual on account of the approach of the critical period. Employers claimed the principal gain in the winning over of the Hamburger Printing company, 9 Fifth avenue, to the "open shop." The concern had signed an eight hour day contract and employed only union printers. The proprietors declared that the union men refused to strike when ordered to quit work by union officials.

Madden Issue in Election Today.

Rivalry between Madden and anti-Madden factions promises to bring sharp clashes today in the annual election of the Union Traction employes. Martin B. Madden aims to control the federation of labor delegates from the street car men's union. There will be a "Madden" ticket in the field and Madden workers will be at the voting places in the various car barns on the north and west sides. The voting will proceed from 4 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The three candidates for president are W. E. Heron, J. H. Larkin, and Joseph Honan. The last named is Madden's candidate.

Friend of Union Sent to Jail.

Daniel Garrigan, city fireman and the man alleged to have "slugged" Frank Curry, the professional strike breaker, during the teamsters' strike last summer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Du Page county jail by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat. Garrigan was held to be in contempt of court for violating the injunction. His sentence will begin Jan. 2.

The punishment is the heaviest in any similar case, with the exception of the Eugene V. Debs affair. Debs, during the railway strike in 1894, was setenced to a six months' term in jail.

Judge Kohlsaat's opinion was a lengthy one and went into the history of contempt proceedings extensively. He held that the violation of the injunctional order was inexcusable. In concluding his opinion the court said:

"The case comes more fully within the positive than the remedial class. Garrigan wilfully attacked and interfered with complainants' employés, teams, wagons, and business. He swept aside the order of the court as nothing."

Levy Mayer, attorney for the Employers' association, in the strike, declared that the sentencing of Garrigan will tend to restore respect for orders issued by United States courts in this community.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR PURE MILK.

Mrs. George W. Plummer Says Quality Sold in Chicago Now Is Worse than Ever—Theater Project Considered.

Declaring that Chicago dealers now are selling a poorer quality of milk than ever before, Mrs. George W. Plummer yesterday urged the Chicago Woman's club to take the initiative in a campaign for pure milk.

"We get even poorer milk in Chicago now than in the past," declared Mrs. Plummer, "and there is a great need for more and better inspection. The matter has been brought before the reform department of this club and a decision has been reached to call upon the women's clubs of Cook county to subscribe $1,500 annually to pay the salary of a competent milk inspector.

"The great difficulty is that the milk is not pure when it leaves the farms owing to the insanitary conditions of many of the country dairies. The inspector paid by the women's clubs would go to the country dairies and farms and examine the milk before it is shipped to the city."

Speaking before the club on "Modern Philanthropy," Miss Jane Addams declared that philanthropy today means more than merely giving to the worthy poor or subscribing funds to promote a good cause. She said today the coöperation of the beneficiaries is secured and in this way the work is made scientific. As an example she pointed to the erection of sanitary tenement houses in New York.

Mrs. George Benedict Carpenter, president of the club, requested the members not to confuse the theater project launched by Arthur Bissell and others with the theater planned by the woman's club.

"If our plans seem in the end to be the same as the plans for the other theater a combination of interests may be brought about," she said. "At present, however, it seems to me that our purposes are not identical."

HEALY OFFENDED BY ACTION IN MISS BELL BRIBERY CASE.

State's Attorney Declares Justice Eberhardt Should Not Have Made Public Charges Until After Investigation.

Justice Eberhardt offended State's Attorney Healy yesterday by making public charges that attempts at bribery and intimidation had been made in the trial of Miss Elizabeth F. Bell, the former Fulton Street Methodist church choir singer, who was accused of operating a confidence game.

The court, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the state case, but fined Miss Bell $50, under the provisions of the city ordinances. In announcing his decision, Justice Eberhardt said that there had been no doubt in his mind that Miss Bell was guilty, but because of the small amount involved he would dismiss the state case. The fine was paid by W. B. Arnold, her cousin.

After disposing of the arguments of Attorney Edward Kelly, Miss Bell's counsel, Justice Eberhardt said:

"The evidence shows that the complainant in this case merely was discharging his duties as a citizen in collecting the evidence, and yet the court has learned that, during the progress of the trial, he has been threatened by improper letters. There also has been an attempt made, by unlawful and corrupt means, to influence the court."

After adjourning court Justice Eberhardt refused to discuss the nature of the bribe offered him.

"I greatly regret," said Mr. Healy, frowning, "that Justice Eberhardt should have made this public before an investigation has been conducted. It is inconsistent for him to bring it to my attention for official action and on the following day to make it a public matter."

Public Patronage of a Bank.

A bank's growth depends upon the increase of public patronage it gains. To commercial depositors, more than to any other class of patrons, this feature is especially significant of the measure of service a bank can render. The National Bank of the Republic, corner La Salle and Monroe streets, calls attention to the fact that since 1896 its deposits have increased 486 per cent.

UNION TRIAL NEARS END.

GILHOOLEY JURY EXPECTED TO GET CASE TOMORROW.

After Many Delays Attorneys Move Rapidly in Hope of Getting Away for Holidays—Night Session of Court Begins and Defense Enters a General Denial, Attacking Confessions and All Testimony Introduced by State's Attorney.

At last the end of the Gilhooley trial is in sight. Attorneys for the defense believe that they will rest their case today, so that there remains only the argument before the $18,000 jury will begin its real work of agreeing upon a verdict. It is expected that at the latest it will receive instructions tomorrow afternoon.

This climax to the slugging trial has been reached at this time largely because of a desire to clear the case out of court before Christmas. Assistant State's Attorney Fred Fake has urged that the presentation of evidence be expedited so that this time limit may not be passed and last evening a special session of court was held to hurry it along.

Defense Makes Sweeping Denial.

The defense denies all—not only the signed statements of Charles Casey, Henry J. Newman, and others of the executive board of the carriage and wagon makers' union, the confession of George Meller, the president of the union, but of the entire hypothesis and conclusion upon which the state's attorney has based his attack.

The morning session and a large part of the afternoon were given up to Attorney Haynie Pearson in defense of Frank Novak, one of the defendants. Character witnesses were put on the stand, and a number of others, members of the union, testified that Novak was not implicated in the slugging conspiracy and attended but two meetings of the board.

Novak himself took the stand and swore to the same statements—that, while he had signed a written confession as to his knowledge of Casey's part in the conspiracy, he did so while in a "dazed" condition.

Seeks to Impeach Witnesses.

Attorney Seymour Stedman, for the labor men, called several witnesses to impeach the testimony of those prouced by the state. Several of them were members of the union, who testified that they had been present at the time the executive board is said to have hired the wrecking crew, but had heard no word of any such matter. Edward Shields, secretary of the executive committee and one of the defendants, testified to the same facts, and declared that he had never heard Gilhooley's name until this case opened.

EIGHT BEEF JURORS SECURED.

Four More Veniremen Accepted—Panel Probably Will Be Filled This Week.

Four more jurors were secured yesterday in the packers' trial in the United States District court, making a total of eight men thus far accepted. They will hear the immunity pleas of the packers.

The new jurors follow:

R. B. Graham, retired farmer, Sycamore.
John W. Miller, stock raiser, Savanna.
M. J. Helm, furniture storage house keeper, Chicago.
Walter H. Loomis, real estate dealer, Sycamore.

It is expected that the panel will be completed this week, when an adjournment will be taken until after the holidays.

MAYOR BUYS CHRISTMAS 'LIST.'

Armed with "Wants" of His Children He Spends Busy Day in Stores.

Mayor Dunne did his Christmas shopping yesterday. Armed with the "list," which his children had confided to his care, he and Mrs. Dunne spent a busy day in the stores. Most of the time was spent in the toy departments, in which the mayor is interested around Christmas on behalf of his large family. The mayor did not go to his office in the city hall during the day, and the office seekers and politicians were forced to depart disappointed.

GRAND JURY REPORT SCORES EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 'EVIL.'

Declares Malpractice Should Be Ended, but Believes Remedy Under Present Laws Is Not to Be Had.

The county grand jury, which concluded its work yesterday, reported that the malpractices of employment agencies had been considered, but it failed to suggest any new remedies for the cure of the "blind ad" trouble under the present laws.

"In the matter of numerous schemes for outrageous swindling of persons seeking employment," the report reads, "we find that such villainies are prompted greatly through the advertising columns of newspapers, and from the evidence produced in several hearings we think that a law should be enacted to prohibit the publication of advertisements in the newspapers which do not fully state the intent and that all publishers be required to secure the name and address of all advertisers before inserting advertisements and that such information be kept on file for a stated period for ready reference by the authorities."

The jurors also urged the revocation of licenses of all saloons in which women are admitted without escorts. The report on cases follows:

Number of cases heard	229
Number of true bills found	193
Number of "no bill" cases	29
Cases passed to next grand jury	8

The county jail was visited during the last week and it was found that all legal requirements were observed.

SCHOOL BOARD ENDS DELAYS IN HANDLING CONTRACTORS.

Does Away with All "Red Tape," Which Prevented Summary Action Against Those Who Fail to Keep Agreements.

The board of education last night did away with all the "red tape" that for years has prevented it from taking summary action with contractors failing to live up to their agreements. A resolution, introduced by Chairman Fetzer of the buildings and grounds committee, gave President Tilden and Secretary Larson absolute power in dealing with refractory contractors.

The president and secretary of the board are empowered to cancel contracts with contractors who fail to carry out the specifications or to complete the work inside of the named period.

The board also voted to delay the payment of all bills against it until after Jan. 1, when the new budget is made up. Action of this character is made necessary at the end of each year owing to the proverbial shortage in school board funds.

The board accepted the resignation of Laura D. Ayres as principal of the McLaren school and elected Miss Virginia Huguenin, head assistant at the Lincoln school, to succeed her.

Genevieve Melody was elected head of the history department at the Chicago Normal school at an annual salary of $2,000.

WOMAN HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Mary T. Wightman, Accused of Embezzlement, Waives Examination in Justice Court.

Waiving examination in Justice Martin's court yesterday Miss Mary L. Wightman, accused of having embezzled $1,361 from an employment bureau, was held to the grand jury under bonds of $1,000. The case has been pending for four months. Josiah Cratty, attorney for Miss Wightman, argued that the charge against the young woman be dismissed. Justice Martin refused to do so if no evidence was presented in her behalf.

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Just suppose the Egyptian task-masters, when they made the required daily tale of bricks tax the uttermost of human strength, had said to the toiling slaves, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—only don't forget that your tale of bricks must be all right at night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be got through, and the women who can rest may not. The woman, who, when she married, said, "Now, I'll be my own mistress," finds herself a slave to household cares and duties.

And oh! how much that woman needs rest sometimes. She brushes and scrubs, and rolls pastry, her temples throbbing, her back aching, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain. What she would give if she could just creep upstairs and throw herself on the bed in a darkened room and rest.

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To Get More Strength from Your Food

LOTS of people are starving with a full stomach.

You know, it's not how much we Eat, but how we Digest that makes us Strong, or Brainy, or Successful.

When the Bowels are filled with undigested food we may be a great deal worse off than if we were half starved for want of Food.

Because, food that stays too long in the Bowels decays there, just as if it stayed too long in the open air.

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Well, when food decays in the Bowels, through delayed and overdue action, what happens?

The millions of little Suction Pumps that line the Bowels and Intestines then draw Poison from the decayed Food, instead of the Nourishment they were intended to draw.

This Poison gets into the blood and, in time, spreads all over the body, unless the Cause of Constipation is promptly removed.

That Cause of Constipation is Weak, or Lazy, Bowel Muscles.

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When your Bowel-Muscles grow flabby they need Exercise to strengthen them—not "Physic" to pamper them.

There's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowel-Muscles.

Its name is "CASCARETS," and its price is Ten Cents a box.

Cascarets act like Exercise on the Muscles of the Bowels, and make them stronger every time they force these Muscles to act naturally.

The stronger these Muscles propel the food, the stronger does the friction of the food act on the flow of Digestive Juices.

The more of these Juices that act on food, the more Nutriment does that food turn into, and the richer nourishment do the little Suction Pumps of the Intestines draw out of it.

It needs only one Cascaret at a time to stimulate all the Bowel-Muscles enough, without purging, discomfort or loss of nutrition.

So, if you want the same natural action that a six-mile walk in the country would give you, (without the weariness) take one Cascaret at a time, with intervals between, till you reach the exact condition you desire.

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RISKS LIFE TO RESCUE HAT.

Janitor Jeremiah McIntyre Walks High Ledge of City Hall to Secure Headgear.

At the risk of his life Assistant Chief Janitor Jeremiah McIntyre of the city hall crawled along the coping of the city building in the dark last night to effect an entrance into the city council chambers. The trip along the foot and a half ledge at the fourth floor was made in the attempt to rescue the hat of Acting President Schilling of the board of local improvements, and McIntyre had to make his way from the office of Chief of Police Collins, in the northeast corner of the building, to the La Salle street side of the city hall in order to enter the council chambers, where Mr. Schilling had left his headgear. When he finally got inside the hat was gone.

AGED WOMAN IS HOMELESS.

Mrs. Margaret A. Roberts, Notified to Leave House, Asks City to Compel Son to Support Her.

Mrs. Margaret A. Roberts, one of the oldest settlers of Chicago, having come here in 1836, yesterday appealed to the county attorney to take steps to compel her son, W. O. Roberts, to support her. Mrs. Roberts told Assistant County Attorney Anderson that her son had failed to support her, and that she was in fear of being without a home Christmas day unless some steps were taken to relieve her condition. The woman said that she had been given notice to move from her home, 87 Linden avenue, for nonpayment of rent. The time given to pay rent expires on Saturday. Mr. Anderson promised that he would take immediate steps against the son.

BOAT EASTLAND AT AUCTION.

Sold by United States Marshal to Robert R. Blacker for $100,000, Half Its Original Cost.

Under the auctioneer's hammer in the handsof Chief Deputy United States Marshal W. H. Patterson the steamer Eastland was sold yesterday afternoon for $100 000, said to be half the price paid for the craft. Robert R. Blacker of Michigan, an officer in the Michigan Steamship company, purchased the boat. Several bids were made.

MAY WITHDRAW FINN'S NAME.

Mayor Dunne to Find Whether Civil Service Commission Has Power to Appoint Its Attorney.

Mayor Dunne's attention was drawn to the fact that the attorney of the civil service commission is an officer of that commission and not an attaché of the corporation counsel's office. He said he would look into the case and if he finds it is so, he will withdraw the nomination of Richard Finn for the place and Frank X. Busch will remain.

It seems that when the commission decided it needed a lawyer, it asked the city council for the right to appoint one, and he has been paid out of the appropriation for the commission and not of the corporation counsel. Mr. Busch was selected by the members of the commission and not appointed by Maj. Ottman, who then was corporation counsel.

"There is not a man in Chicago who is a firmer believer in civil service than myself," Mayor Dunne declared. "If the law is that the commission has the power to appoint its officers and that the office of attorney is not under the corporation counsel, then, of course, my appointment of Mr. Finn would be null. I am advised at present that the office is under the corporation counsel, and my appointment was made with that understanding."

Ald. Eidmann will call the committee on special assessments, of which he is chairman, for some day next week to consider the appointment of John F. Finerty as a member of the board of local improvements to succeed John Minwegen. The idea is to call Mayor Dunne before the committee and ask him his reasons for making the Finerty appointment.

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Christmas Gifts For Smokers

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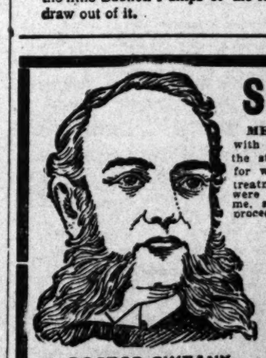
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DEATHS.

BASSETT—Henry Bassett, Dec. 19, 1430 S. 40th-st. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m. to St. Finbarr's church.

BRICK—Catherine Brick, 1057 31st-st., wife of Edward. Funeral Friday to Mount Olivet.

BROWN—Alexander G. Brown, husband of the late Rosa, 3114 Parnell-av. Funeral Asbury M. E. church, Friday, 2 p. m.; burial Oakwoods.

BURBANK—Dr. Wellman M. Burbank, 3035 South Park-av. Funeral notice later.

BURDICK—Pauline Burdick, Dec. 19, wife of Roy. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m., 111 Oak-st., to St. Dominick's church, carriages to National.

CHRISTIAN—Mamie Christian, wife of Peter. Funeral 470 Washburne-av., Thursday at 11 o'clock, by carriages to the National cemetery.

DILLON—Minnie B. Dillon, Dec. 19, 1905, beloved wife of T. F., at her residence, 914 E. 60th-st., mother of John and Frank. Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, at 9 a. m., to Holy Cross church, thence by carriages to Mt. Olivet.

ERTEL—William Ertel, son of Gustav and Bertha, Dec. 18. Funeral Thursday at 1 p. m., 1277 W. 21st-pl., by carriages to Concordia.

FARRELL—Joseph Farrell, Dec. 20, 1905, husband of Mary Farrell. Funeral Friday, at 9:30 a. m., from residence, 225 S. Halsted-st., to St. Patrick's church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

FOWLER—Fred Fowler, Dec. 20, at 294 La Salle-av., remains at Fred Klaner's chapel, 494 N. Clark-st. Funeral notice later.

GALLAGHER—Katherine Gallagher, Dec. 19, wife of Thomas. Funeral Thursday at 10 a. m., 154 Erie-st., to Cathedral of Holy Name, cars to Mount Carmel.

HAMMARBERG—Tilda Maria Hammarberg, Dec. 18, wife of Carl. Funeral Thursday at 1 p. m., 2316 W. Indiana-st., to Swedish Mission church, carriages to Forest Home.

HAAS—Esther Haas, 3861 Ellis-av., mother of Julia, Helen, Mrs. A. Meyer, Mrs. Charles Shaffner, and Mrs. Henry Hyans, aged 77. Funeral notice later.

JACOBSON—Louis Albert Jacobson, Dec. 19, son of Mrs. Stine Sharp. Funeral 203 Wells-st., Thursday at 9 a. m., to Holy Name cathedral, carriages to Calvary.

KEAG—Robt. J. Keag, Dec. 19, 1905, 188 Emerson-av., husband of Sadie A., nee McVea, father of Esther Lorette Lisle, and Florence, son of William Keag, brother of Susan Breckinridge, Lizzie Collins, and George Keag. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 21, from residence, 12:30, to Rosehill.

KELLY—Bessie Kelly, daughter of Edward and Sarah. Funeral Wednesday, 10 o'clock, from 554 Warren-av.

KOEPPEN—Charles F. Koeppen, beloved husband of Mary Koeppen, and father of Geo. F. Koeppen, aged 47 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1148 S. Western-av., to Concordia, Friday, Dec. 22, 1 p. m.

LATHROP—Edward B. Lathrop, suddenly, at his residence, Hotel Windermere, Dec. 20, aged 60. Funeral services at Graceland chapel Saturday at 2 p. m., leaving Boydston Bros.' chapel, 4327 Cottage Grove-av., at 12 sharp.

LEONARD—Margaret Leonard, Dec. 20, beloved wife of the late Hugh Leonard. Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's church, thence to Calvary. Funeral private.

LEVY—L. Charles Levy, aged 61, beloved husband of Lena C., and father of Mrs. G. C. Barnstead, Mrs. A. H. Chapman, Rica, Cecelia, Ernest, and David Levy, died suddenly Tuesday night. Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers.

LEW—Mrs. Ella M. Lew, suddenly, Dec. 19. Services at home, 1203 Ainslee-st., 11 a. m., Dec. 21, Argyle Park. Burlington (Ill.) and Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.

LIGUE—Helen Ligue, Dec. 20, at 617 42d-pl., daughter of James and Mary. Funeral Friday, 10 a. m., by carriages to Calvary.

LYNCH—James Lynch, Dec. 20, 643 43d-pl., husband of Anna. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church, cars to Mount Olivet.

LYONS—John Lyons, son of the late Michael and Annie. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., 848 North Wood-st., to Annunciation church, carriages to Calvary.

LUNDAHL—Peter H. Lundahl, husband of Bessie. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m., 759 Clifton-av., to Graceland.

MACFARLANE—Mary Agnes Macfarlane, beloved daughter of William and Mary Macfarlane, aged 4 years and 9 months. Funeral private, at 932 W. 51st-pl.

MARTIN—Mary E. Martin, wife of William. Funeral Friday, 9 o'clock, 158 N. Union-st., to St. Stephen's church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

MORRISON—Frank M. Morrison, aged 35 years, beloved husband of Rose Morrison, nee Tischler, and brother of E. J. Morrison. Funeral Friday, 9 a. m., from his late residence, 6023 Sangamon-st., to Church of the Visitation, where high mass will be celebrated, to 40th and Halsted-st. depot, cars to Mount Olivet. Member of All Saints' court, C. O. F. No. 9.

PATZELT—Dec. 19, Raymond I. Patzelt, son of Joseph H. and Elisabeth. Funeral Friday, 10 a. m., 519 W. 15th-st., carriages to Oak Ridge.

PETERS—Lief Peters, son of Olaf and Anna.

SCHEY—Lina Schey, wife of Ivan, Dec. 20, 1063 N. Francisco-av.

SCHEIDIG—George C. Scheidig, Dec. 20, aged 35 years, beloved brother of Augusta Stock, Emma Limardi, and Anna Bachli. Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m., from 3913 Indiana-av., to Graceland.

DEATHS.

SIELAFF—Ferdinand Sielaff, husband of Johanna. Funeral Sunday, at 12:30 p. m., 734 Girard-st., to Bethlehem church, carriages to Concordia.

TAUSIG—Ray Tausig, wife of Henry. Funeral 1764 Lincoln-av., Friday, 10 a. m., to Free Sons' cemetery.

THEIS—John Theis, son of Adam and Anna. Funeral Friday at 11 a. m., 5114 Loomis-st., to St. Augustine's church, cars to St. Maria's cemetery.

THIELEN—Eva Thielen, Dec. 19, daughter of Nickolaus and Mary. Funeral Friday, at 9:30 a. m., 948 Tripp-av., to St. Philomena church, to St. Boniface cemetery.

TIDINGS—Dec. 19, Daniel Tidings. Funeral Thursday, at 9 a. m., 3718 Emerald-av., to Nativity church, cars to Mount Carmel.

FUNERAL TRAINS.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUNERAL TRAIN by Grand Trunk R. R. Leave Polk-st. depot [Polk and Dearborn-sts.] daily at 12 m.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion Thursday, colder, brisk to high north winds, Friday fair.

Lower Michigan—Rain or snow Thursday, brisk to high northeast to north winds, Friday cloudy and colder, snow in northeast and west portions.

Upper Michigan—Snow and colder Thursday, Friday fair, except snow on Lake Superior, brisk north winds.

Ohio—Rain Thursday, high east to north winds, Friday partly cloudy and colder, snow in northeast portion.

Wisconsin—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Thursday, brisk to high north winds, Friday fair.

Missouri—Snow in west, rain or snow and colder in east portion Thursday, Friday fair.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy Thursday, possibly snow in east portion, Friday fair.

North Dakota—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Nebraska—Fair in west, snow in east portion Thursday, Friday fair.

Minnesota—Fair in west, snow in east portion Thursday, Friday fair, fresh north winds becoming variable.

Iowa—Snow Thursday, colder in central and east portions, Friday fair.

Time taken: Place of observation. Dec. 20, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	50	60	N.W.	.02	Clear
Albany	34	42	E.	....	Fair
Alpena	36	36	E.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	44	44	N.E.	1.50	Clo'dy
Amarillo	36	40	N.W.	....	Clear
Battleford	16	18	W.	....	Fair
Bismarck	16	18	W.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	36	40	E.	....	Clo'dy
Boston	42	46	S.E.	.05	Rain
Cairo	48	48	S.E.	.05	Rain
Calgary	16	32	W.	....	Fair
Charles City	32	32	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Charlotte	40	40	N.E.	1.88	Rain
Cheyenne	22	34	N.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	38	38	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	44	48	E.	.02	Rain
Cleveland	38	42	S.E.	.04	Rain
Concordia	32	32	E.	.04	Clo'dy
Davenport	..	..	E.	.12	Snow
Denver	34	42	W.	....	Clear
Des Moines	32	32	N.E.	Tr.	Snow
Detroit	36	40	E.	....	Clo'dy
Devils Lake	16	18	Calm	....	Clo'dy
Dodge	32	48	N.E.	....	Clear
Dubuque	34	36	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Duluth	28	28	E.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	48	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	28	32	Calm	....	Fair
Escanaba	34	34	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Galveston	54	56	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Grand Rapids	38	40	E.	....	Clo'dy
Green Bay	34	34	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Haven	36	38	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Havre	28	36	W.	....	Fair
Helena	26	30	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	20	20	N.	....	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	40	44	N.E.	Tr.	Rain
Jacksonville	60	78	S.W.	1.20	Rain
Kansas City	30	32	N.W.	.20	Snow
Lander	22	34	S.	....	Clear
Little Rock	42	48	S.W.	.62	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	56	58	W.	.02	Clo'dy
Madison	32	34	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	34	36	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Memphis	50	54	S.W.	.18	Rain
Medicine Hat	28	34	W.	....	Fair
Milwaukee	38	38	E.	....	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	16	18	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Montgomery	52	62	S.	2.20	Clo'dy
Montreal	30	32	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Moorhead	16	18	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Nashville	48	52	S.	.45	Rain
New Orleans	52	60	W.	.02	Clo'dy
New York City	44	48	E.	....	Clo'dy
Norfolk	50	50	S.E.	.02	Clo'dy
North Platte	36	50	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	38	40	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Omaha	30	36	N.	....	Fair
Oswego	36	40	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Palestine	48	50	S.	.40	Clear
Parkersburg	44	48	E.	.12	Rain
Philadelphia	42	46	N.E.	Tr.	Rain
Pittsburg	44	52	N.E.	.01	Rain
Pueblo	36	46	W.	....	Fair
Qu'Appelle	16	24	S.W.	....	Clear
Rapid City	34	40	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
San Francisco	52	52	N.W.	.64	Clear
St. Louis	42	42	E.	.26	Rain
St. Paul	30	32	E.	....	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	32	36	W.	Tr.	Clear
San Antonio	60	68	S.W.	....	Clear
San Diego	58	60	W.	.04	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	34	34	E.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	38	38	N.E.	.14	Rain
Springfield, Mo.	34	36	N.	.84	Rain
Vicksburg	48	54	S.W.	.07	Rain
Washington	38	42	N.E.	.18	Rain
White River	24	28	E.	....	Clo'dy
Wichita	34	34	N.W.	.10	Snow
Williston	20	28	S.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	18	18	S.E.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 39 degrees; 9 a. m., 39; 10 a. m., 40; 11 a. m., 40; 12 m., 39; 1 p. m., 41; 3 p. m., 40; 6 p. m., 43. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.65; 6 p. m., 29.36.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGFIELD yesterday granted licenses to the following corporations:

Publishers' Clearing House company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; printing and publishing; incorporators, John J. Miller, Robert A. Moore, Percy C. Barnes.

Bransstetter Motor company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; operate garages; incorporators, H. F. Branstetter, H. H. Look, O. M. Schultz.

Steele-Leffel Self-operating Switch company, Lincoln; capital, $10,000; manufacturing railway supplies; incorporators, Lewis E. Steele, Priscilla Steele, Perlie H. Leffel.

Dr. Willis A. Meyers Veterinary Medical company, Wenona; capital, $20,000; manufacturing veterinary medicines; incorporators, Samuel Finks, Oren L. Myers, Willis A. Myers.

Nelson Title and Trust company, Paris; capital, $20,000; making abstracts of title; incorporators, Nathan K. Nelson, Frank L. Nelson, Frank Parker.

Crooks & Cox Millinery company, Quincy; capital, $30,000; millinery and dry goods; incorporators, E. Cox, R. E. Crooks, Thomas A. Crooks.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Anderson, Nora, 36; 2922 29th-st., Dec. 15.
Anderson, Maria, 13; 5913 Green-st., Dec. 18.
Baines, Theodore, 5 months; 1778 92d-st., Dec. 19.
Broncast, Joseph, 30; 1878 Washington-blvd., Dec. 19.
Burdick, Paulina, 26; 111 Clark-st., Dec. 19.
Cappetta, Annie, 11 days; 6802 Page-st., Dec. 19.
Christian, Marie, 24; 470 N. Hoyne-av., Dec. 18.
Carson, Alexander, 24; 7233 Peoria-st., Dec. 19.
Cummings, M., 43; 3635 Parnell-av., Dec. 17.
Curran, John, 5 hours; 686 Center-av., Dec. 19.
Deloro, Antonio, 9 days; 6743 Wood-st., Dec. 19.
Denhart, John, 30; 3442 Emerald-av., Dec. 19.
Donohue, Cornelius, 32; 4814 Wentworth-av., Dec. 18.
Eisense, William, 2; 7813 Vincennes-av., Dec. 18.
Feinberg, Charles, 19; 97 W. Randolph-st., Dec. 18.
Fiddyment, William, 37; 2414 Dearborn-st., Dec. 18.
Hebert, Maggie, 42; 315 W. Lake-st., Dec. 16.
Gallagher, Katherine, 23; 154 Erie-st., Dec. 19.
Gatean, Antonie, 75; 32 Beethoven-pl., Dec. 18.
Giovanco, Maria, 1; 161 Larrabee-st., Dec. 19.
Greenland, Emma C., 51; 154 Larrabee-st., Dec. 19.
Grzymkowska, Anna, 4 months; 1226 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 19.
Hackett, John, 40; 86 35th-st., Dec. 12.
Hansen, Philip W., 24; Cook county hospital, Dec. 17.
Hines, John, 66; 22 Madison-st., Dec. 12.
Hogan, Daniel, 63; 163 Pensacola-av., Dec. 18.
Hoster, Rosina, 15; 169 39th-st., Dec. 18.
Hoy, Henry S., 48; 1083 Fulton-st., Dec. 18.
Huntress, John V., 528 N. Central-av., Dec. 16.
Jacobson, Louis A., 31; Cook County Insane asylum, Dec. 19.
Kelly, Bessie, 9; 554 Warren-av., Dec. 19.
Krzeminski, Loenz, 57; 35 Currier-st., Dec. 17.
Kucharzewski, Mathew, 5; 100 W. Division-st., Dec. 19.
Lund, Matilda, 47; 1682 N. Central-av., Dec. 18.
Malak, Antonia, 33; 66 Division-st., Dec. 18.
Marten, Paulina, 58; 557 N. Hoyne-av., Dec. 18.
Martin, Mary E., 46; 158 N. Union-st., Dec. 18.
Mikrut, Saloiea, 10 months; 1396 38th-st., Dec. 16.
Mills, William H., 46; 2421 W. Indiana-st., Dec. 18.
Miller, Harold, 1 month; 663 Harding-av., Dec. 19.
Mindykowski, M., 69; 165 W. Blackhawk-st., Dec. 19.
Moultan, Lizzie, 70; 6206 Madison-st., Dec. 18.
Mueller, Conrad, 1 month; 660 N. Rockwell-st., Dec. 20.
Mundt, Hugo, 33; 50 W. Randolph-st., Oct. 29.
Murphy, Johanna, 61; 2634 29th-st., Dec. 19.
McCullough, Sadie, 32; 521 N. Hamlin-av., Dec. 19.
McDonough, James M., 49; 3075 W. Lake-st., Dec. 19.
Newman, Anne, 42; 64 Myrtle-st., Dec. 20.
Nixon, Harry, 27; 305 Clark-st., Dec. 5.
O'Connell, Annie, 70; 496 Grand-av., Dec. 19.
Piechwska, Mary, 2; 25 Cornelia-st., Dec. 18.
Pitts, Horace L., 3 months; 542 W. 65th-st., Dec. 19.
Salmas, John, 33; St. Joseph's hospital, Dec. 17.
Saville, Clara, 63; 2061 W. 21st-pl., Dec. 18.
Schroeder, August, 29; 95 Bryan-st., Dec. 15.
Schroeder, Frederick, 49; 2105 W. Madison-st., Dec. 19.
Scoville, F. E., 65; 137 Canal-st., Dec. 19.
Schwartzkopf, Felix, 1; 221 Peoria-st., Dec. 18.
Selle, Anna, 52; 168 Colorado-av., Dec. 18.
Shaunessey, John, 34; 218 Monticello-av., Dec. 18.
Smith, C. Kenton, 40; 52 Dearborn-st., Dec. 18.
Smith, Mary, 26; 717 Kedzie-av., Dec. 18.
Stade, Wilhelmina, 72; 13 Orchard-st., Dec. 18.
Sternquist, Gertrude, 27; 1253 69th-pl., Dec. 17.
Swanlind, Grace, 16 months; 80 Wisconsin-st., Dec. 17.
Taylor, Thomas, 31; Cook County Insane asylum, Dec. 14.
Tidings, Daniel, 54; 3718 Emerald-av., Dec. 19.
Von Thenen, Emma, 15; 7 Roscoe-blvd., Dec. 19.
Walderschmidt, Fred, 1 month; 47 Gardner-st., Dec. 20.
Wallman, John, 50; 123 W. Roseland-st., Dec. 8.
Walther, Paul, 45; 1389 N. Kimball-av., Dec. 15.
Westsengsen, Annie, 47; 1090 N. Winchester-av., Dec. 19.

UNDERTAKERS.

J. WHITTIER BUFFUM [20 YEARS WITH the late C. H. Jordan] undertaker, 1722 Wabash-av. Tel. Calumet 1384.

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FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:
For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 4:45 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. St. Paul, 12 p. m.
For Porto Rico, Curacao, and Venezuela, 4:45 p. m.
For Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via Seattle and Victoria, B. C., by S. S. Empress of India, 9 p. m.
For Fortune island and Colombia, 12 p. m.
For Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, 12 p. m.
For Panama, canal zone, Leeward and Windward islands, and Guiana, 12 p. m.
F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

LOST AND FOUND.

LADY WHO PICKED UP A BABY LAMB FUR throw on 2d floor, fancy section, Marshall Field & Co., please return to 4643 Evans-av., Flat U, and receive reward.

LOST—LADY'S HANDBAG, TUESDAY, NEAR corner Lincoln and Garfield-avs. Finder notify MRS. CARPENTER, Presbyterian Hospital, and receive reward.

LOST—DARK BROWN BILL BOOK, ON S. S. Elevated, Wednesday, containing money and valuable papers; also meal ticket Smith's restaurant, 43d-st. Reward. 606 E. 44th-st.

LOST—WED. MORNING, SMALL BLACK MALE cocker spaniel, about 9 months old. Answers to name of "Nig." Reward for return to 344 Erie-st.

LOST—RED COW, WITHOUT HORNS; WEIGHT 1,200. Address information to 3924 Michigan-av. Reward upon return.

LOST—LAST EVENING, BETWEEN PULLMAN Bldg. and Coliseum, Masonic stickpin. Return to 125 W. Washington-st. and receive reward.

FOUND—SOME JEWELRY. WRITE FULL DEscription, your name and address. Same will be sent you. Address F 344, Tribune office.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—C. B. P.: CALL AT MILWAUKEE postoffice general delivery, for letter; very important. MOTHER.

PERSONAL — WANT ADDRESS OF PARTY that bought chairs in 1904 in lodge hall, Clark and Monroe-sts. Address F 341, Tribune.

PERSONAL—LEE: IF YOU HAVE ANY PITY in your heart, come home. "CORDIE."

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PERSONAL—HAVE YOUR FACE MADE ATtractive. I remove all lines and wrinkles, scars, pimples, moles, superfluous hair, or any other blemish. I am a specialist on the "SKIN AND SCALP." Call or write for advice free. H. J. SAUNDERS, B. S., M. D., Hrs., 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday by appointment. 145 State-st., 3d floor.

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PERSONAL— MRS. HELEN WOODRUFF, 214 STATE-ST. 3D FLOOR, removes warts, moles, and superfluous hair with electric needle. Expert hair coloring.

PERSONAL — REDUCED RATES FOR THE shipment of household goods to the Pacific coast. JUDSON FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., 349 MARQUETTE BUILDING. TELEPHONE CENTRAL 4240.

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PERSONAL—MME. NORRELL, R. 6, 184 DEARborn; superfluous hair, wrinkles, black heads, pimples permanently removed by electrolysis. Trial treatment free. Manicure, scalp, chiropody.

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PERSONAL—IS YOUR FACE IN YOUR FAVOR? Wrinkles, imperfections corrected forever in one visit. DR. PRATT, 147 State-st.

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PERSONAL—FACIAL AND SCALP TREATments. 145 State-st., 3d floor. MISS FRANCES WILCOX.

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PERSONAL—HYPNOTISM, LEARN IT AT THE Hirschberg Institute; results guaranteed. Write or call for ill. literature. 1919 Michigan-av.

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PERSONAL—RUPTURED PERSONS WILL OBtain information of the greatest value to them by addressing E 408, Tribune office.

PERSONAL—MISS N. BLANCHARD— Suites 2 and 3, 66 E. Van Buren-st. Manicure and physiotheraphy. Hours, 10 to 6.

PERSONAL—JONES & DREYER, THE LITTLE Diamond Shop. Fine goods, low prices; all the time you want. 269 Dearborn-st., 3d floor.

PERSONAL — SHAMPOO, MANICURE, AND A facial or scalp treatment at your residence $1. Drop card to HAIRDRESSER, 567 Wabash-av.

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PERSONAL—DYEING GRAY HAIR A SPECIALty. Hawaiian mud mask free; guarantee remove wrinkles. MRS. A. D. BAKER, 163 State-st., R. 72.

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PERSONAL—MRS. RICHIE, 553 N. CLARK-ST.; manicuring, chiropody, osteopathic treatment.

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PERSONAL — MRS. M. LONG, MANICURE AND chiropody, 76 E. Van Buren-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF ABILity, where recognition of faithful service will receive proper consideration; have had 20 years' city banking experience all departments, commercial bank, including cashiership; salary of secondary import if future is of moment; no objection to leaving city. Address E 66, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ENERGETIC MAN with good all round business experience, in growing concern with plenty of scope for advancement on own merits; thorough business methods; knowledge of foreign trade, bookkeeping; quick and accurate at figures; French and German correspondence; can take charge and sole control. Address E 590, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC MAN, 33, collegiate, unmarried, extended selling, office, and executive experience, seeks connection where such qualification will be effective; can promote business producing campaign; supplement personal selling by telling correspondence; exp. in mdse., advertising, investments. Address E 470, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STRICTLY TEMperate, reliable young man with several years' experience as shipping clerk and packer; also elevator operator capable of taking full charge of shipping room. Will start for moderate salary. Address D 471, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED AND capable, in any position he will accept, evenings only; will consider any proposition, clerical, or as correspondent, real estate preferred. Address D 436, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS BOOKKEEPER and office assistant; 21 years old; 2 years' experience; would like position in some manufacturer's office; will work hard; at present employed. Address F 188, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — OFFICE POSITION BY man of general business experience; will put in some money if business and services prove satisfactory; prefer mnfg. F 184, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED man, 27 years of age; good habits and 7 years' experience in bookkeeping and general office work; city references. Address C 314, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, stenographer; thorough in both; good correspondent; executive capacity; neat, rapid; references. Address D 421, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CAPABLE MAN, 22 years of age, with mercantile house; 4 years' experience as general office man and correspondent; employed at present. Address F 401, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS OFFICE EXECUtive or bookkeeper, competent to handle large business or intricate accounts; views moderate; A-1 reference. Address F 362, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—IN OFFICE, BY YOUNG man with knowledge of bookkeeping; can figure accurately and rapidly; age 24; college education. Address D 385, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 24, AS stockkeeper or shipping clerk; A1 penman and marker; references. Address E 526, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CLERK IN OUT OF town hotel, by a thoroughly experienced young man. Address F 76, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ASST. BOOKKEEPER or general office work; college graduate; best references. Address F 363, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED CIGAR clerk; can furnish best refs. B E 497, Tribune.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS WRITTEN UP each month by trustworthy expert; charges reasonable. H. C. LOWRY, 960 Monon Block.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL OPEN, close, balance, keep, systematize, or audit books; refs. SPENCER, 571 E. 51st-st. Drexel 6333.

SITUATION WANTED — BOOKS TO OPEN AND keep weekly, evenings.—C 172, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — ABOUT JAN. 1, AS branch office manager, city selling agent, or advertising manager, by temperate, reliable American; had charge Chicago branch office three years; sold to State-st. department stores, all wholesale dry goods houses, to dealers, and factories; increased business; lessened expenses; resigned for better chance for enterprise, ideas, advancement; experienced advertiser, editorial writer, and correspondent; previously held one responsible position seven years; now making good as city salesman [outside] for prominent house; they have answers from my references on file; if you particularly need man who can win confidence and hold it and you value character and honesty as much as ability please investigate. Address D 453, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, AN EXperienced furniture and carpet salesman, at present employed, will consider change after Jan. 1, 1906; understands the installment business, ad. writing, and window trimming; also slight knowledge of bookkeeping; am 35 years of age, married, sober, and don't use cigarets. Address B J 28, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AGENCY WANTED for one of the far western states of manufacturing; something out of the ordinary, to wholesale or retail trade; commission or salary; state what line and what is desired of man. M 510, Tribune.

WANTED—A REPRESENTATIVE IN CHICAGO to take orders for printing for a first class country printing office; no strikes or labor troubles; long runs a specialty. Address The Mirror, Albion, Mich.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED clean cut young man, as salesman; can deliver the goods; groceries or specialty in same line. Address F 347, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED man as salesman; 15 years in Chicago; good appearance; responsible; ref. D 572, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS SALESMAN, CITY and suburbs; age 33; married, and strictly temperate; references the best. C 357, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS LIQUOR SALESman; man of 48, hustler; no experience in this particular line; habits good. F 395, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD REWARD TO person securing me good position as engineer; licensed; good mechanic; practical experience with the various types of boilers, engines, dynamos, motors, elevators; also steam heating. Strictly temperate; first class city references. Address E 102, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO has had experience as superintendent in several manufacturing plants, also experience as a buyer and building supt., is looking for an opening of any kind where there is a chance to get ahead. Can furnish good references as to ability and character. Address B H 158, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY GERMAN ARCHItect, practical man and technical education; good designer; with firm of architects or building contractor. Address C 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY ARCHITECTURAL draftsman, with medium office exp.; practical structural knowledge, tech. education; position with opportunity for advancement. F 189, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MECHANICAL draftsman, technical graduate, with shop and drafting experience on special and general machinery. Address F 266, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 DESIGNER ON skirts; guarantee finest fitting and style in the market; best references. F. PITT, 331 S. Lincoln-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS LETtering designer of largest advertising sign printers, with lithographer or engraver. Address F 349, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN; PRACtical, experienced, on electrical construction; can estimate and superintend work; can give one-half or all of time. Address F 404, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN, MAchinery, employed; desires to change; 12 years' experience. Address C 182, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MECHANICAL draftsman; will take small jobs to do at home. Address E 156, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COFFEE ROASTER; experienced. State full particulars. Address E 209, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — DRAFTSMAN, EXP. elect. and mech.; tech. graduate; $85. Address F 342, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LICENSED GRADUATE dentist, in office; South Side preferred. Address D 386, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COLORED CHEF, hotel or restaurant, in or out of town. Address E 308, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, 22 YEARS' experience in Chicago; strictly temperate; excellent refs; do all repairs. F 364, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 23, with natural and acquired knowledge in mechanical and electrical business. F 348, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — LICENSED ENGIneer, 10 yrs.' exp.; sober; refs. C 115, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PATTERN CUTTER and foreman on shirt waists. E 376, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GORDON PRESSMAN; A1 man. Address F 369, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD ALL AROUND houseman; handy with tools and repairing; in private family; best city references. Address E 433, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSE OR COACHman; well experienced; colored; age 23 years. Address or call after 7:30 p. m. ROY M. HARDIN, 4930 Armour-av.

SITUATION WANTED — ENGLISHMAN, AS houseman; highest references; city or country. Apply, FRANK, care J. H. Biggs, Caterer, 67 Rush-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEMAN IN private family; general housework; Danish; sober, and willing; can furnish refs. F 403, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; 1ST class butler. Address 2213 Calumet-av.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ENGLISHMAN AS breaker and trainer of saddle and harness horses; thoroughly understands the business; good rider and driver; references. Address E 587, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS coachman, married, no family; experienced with high class horses and carriages; references. Address E 588, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN, PRIvate family, by young Scandinavian; sober, married man. Address E 81, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN, SINGLE; first class reference; long experience, steady, and obliging; city or country. C 98, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—AS COACHMAN AND gardener; wife cook or general housework; refs. Address E 383, Tribune office.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—FOR JANITOR, PAINter, paperhanger, plasterer, general repairer; steam heat, little plumbing. F 352, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR, PORTER, messenger, or other work; reliable colored man; willing, competent. Address F 414, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PORTER, JANITOR, doorman; best refs. WM. PORTEE, 85 35th-st.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — AN EXPERT STEnographer desires engagement Jan. 1. Is thoroughly familiar with codes and coding, and capable of building special codes to fit your requirements which will reduce telegraph and cable expenses 100%; permanent position; reasonable terms. Address C 395, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT young attorney, stenographer, and correspondent, many years private secretary to railroad official; executive ability; selling experience; exceptional references. Address X 584, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN STEnographer with good city references desires position where ability is appreciated; have high school education and am rapid and competent; moderate salary. Address E 250, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — CHANGE JAN. 1; confidential stenographer, secretary, correspondent, corporation executive office experience; can report meetings; excel. education. E 566, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED MALE stenographer; all round office man; can assist on books; would like opportunity to demonstrate ability; good references. C 118, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STENOGRAPHER and general office man; six years' experience; use any typewriter. Address F 95, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE STENOGRApher; 24; first class; $18; no agencies. Address F 196, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; rapid operator, any machine or tabulator. Address E 464, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MALE STENOGRApher; 5 yrs.' experience; A1 references. Address C 378, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; long exp.; capable, willing; $15. F 67, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—STRONG, CAPABLE man [26], permanent work in the country; handy; can do anything mechanical, farm work, or sell goods; excellent education and good clothes. Address F 354, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ESTIMATOR OR AS superintendent of a sash, door, blind, and interior finish factory; have had a long experience handling all kinds of laborers. Address D 363, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG ATTORNEY, 8 years with reputable firm, desires position that will pay from $12 to $15 to start; excellent references. Address D 457, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED MAN in wholesale house; small wages to start; with one firm 16 years; best of ref. Address D 591, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. HOUSEMAN, all around; understand steam boiler; private family; references. Address F 186, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BARKEEPER; SOber, married; 1st class. Address McDONALD, 150 Cass-st.

SITUATION WANTED—COLLEGE MAN, 22, desires position as correspondent or advertising assistant; experienced. Address F 162, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GROCERY BUYER assistant or branch manager; 15 years' exp. house and road. E 255, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AMBITIOUS YOUNG man, 21; any kind of work; refs. Address C 273, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STUDENT, WORK FOR expenses; can do some cartoon and sign work. Box X, Northwestern University Law Dept.

SITUATION WANTED—MARRIED MAN, WILLing to do anything; competent, willing, and reliable; colored. Address F 415, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STRONG YOUNG man; inside work; refs. D 362, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — FROM 7 TO 10 IN mornings; have other work. E 516, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN OF LIBERAL EDUCATION; RESIDENT OF CHICAGO 20 YEARS; THOROUGH ACCOUNTANT, AND IS A MEMBER OF BAR; PRESENT EMPLOYMENT WITH LARGE CORPORATION HAS EXTENDED OVER SEVERAL YEARS; QUALIFIED AS CREDIT MAN, CASHIER, SECRETARY, HOUSE ATTORNEY, OR ANY POSITION OF TRUST. D 193, TRIBUNE OFFICE.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL NEWSpaper man and printer of 14 years' experience desires position as manager of good republican weekly in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, or Dakota, or will buy paying plant in town of 1,000 or larger. Sold my paper in Iowa last July; 29 years old; no bad habits; state full particulars. C. H. PETERSON, General Delivery, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—BUYER, HAVING HAD considerable experience in buying factory supplies, also building material, is open for a position after Jan. 1st. Can furnish good references from former employers; would be willing to start with good concern at $125 per month if advancement were possible. Address B H 164, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—I HAVE GONE AS HIGH as I can for the present with one of the largest concerns in the world, and invite confidential inquiry from quarters where executive ability and training might be utilized. Address B J 21, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY ENERGETIC young man, well informed in general office work and secretarial duties, with sales experience; competent attorney, stenographer, and correspondent; managerial ability; many years in responsible position; all around worker; dependable and trustworthy; A1 references. F 338, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WELL EDUCATED young man, experienced in advertising, correspondence, and up to date business methods; energetic and independent worker, desires position with scope for advancement. F 416, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—RELIABLE AND INdustrious young man, 28, student, would devote 4 to 7 hours daily, any time, as janitor's help or any clean and permanent employment; very reasonable. Address E 275, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN 35 YEARS old; have 15 years' experience as buyer of jewelry, watches, cutlery, silverware, notions, and novelties; also experienced in catalogue compiling. Address E 317, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — WITH MFG., MERcantile, or banking house, or with advertising agency, as manager by first class man with full knowledge of the printing and pamphlet business; 10 years' exp. Address E 238, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED man; have had exp. as installment collector, tracer, and detective. Address F 339, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY DEsiring to make a change by Jan. 1; 10 years' experience and fully qualified to fill any position of trust; thoroughly familiar with up to date systems and capable of handling large number of accounts; several years with present employers; reference. Address E 303, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — WOMAN OF 31; GRADuate of college, with business and clerical experience, desires position where close attention to employer's interests would be appreciated. Address E 552, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY; IN OFFICE; knowledge of bookkeeping; cashier; billing, correspondence; operate Smith, Remington; 6 yrs. Address E 394, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS BOOKKEEPER BY young woman; am also expert at figures and good correspondent; A1 references furnished. Address E 432, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RELIABLE, EXPErienced, energetic bkpr., cashier, correspondent; good references; Oliver or Underwood. 3017 Grove-land-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED lady as cashier, restaurant, lunch room, or cafe; A1 references. Address D 475, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY bookkeeper and cashier; exp. in complicated systems; accurate, reliable; refs. F 382, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE WORK, 8 TO 2 daily. Address C 528, Tribune office.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—1ST CLASS COOK wants work by the day in private family, or to do laundry work. Address 423 E. 47th-st. Phone Gray 955.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL; cleaning or morning work. 4814 Armour-av., rear. 6375 Blue.

SITUATION WANTED — BY WIDOW WITH child of 3; general work; private family. Address F 185, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CHRISTIAN COLored girl as housemaid in small family. Address 2817 Dearborn-st., 3d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL; AS lady's maid or work in small family. 4938 Armour-av.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY NO. 1 HOUSEKEEPer in hotel, club, or bachelors' apartments; capable and reliable; first class caterer, cook, manager, and worker; best city references. Address, stating particulars, D 238, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, CAPable young woman, exp.; hotel, club, or bachelors' apartments; refs. Phone White 3825. 374 Oak-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WIDOW DEsires position as housekeeper or maid in a respectable family. Address E 357, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CANADIAN WIDOW as housekeeper with respectable people; good cook. Address D 561, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS HOUSEKEEPER for 1 or 2 gentlemen; fine cook; neat colored lady. 208 28th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED LADY, 38, as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. Call or address, afternoon, 6818 Wentworth-av., top flat.

SITUATION WANTED — REFINED WIDOW; managing or working; competent; A1 references. Address E 302, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER BY refined lady. Address D 507, Tribune office.

Dressmakers, Milliners, Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MODISTE IN FAMilies; quick worker; $3. 4245 Indiana-av. Drexel 10576.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED GERman as governess; understands French and sewing; take full charge of children; best refs.; willing to travel. 2315 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED — A TRAINED NURSE will call at homes and devote a few hours each day to care of invalids; terms reasonable. Address D 382, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED, practical nurse, to tend to sick and invalids. Address NURSE, 4524 Wabash-av., 1st flat.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY, WIFE OF PHYsician, experienced nurse, will travel with invalid or children. Address D 573, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — REFINED FRENCH nursery governess; devoted to children; best of refs. R., care Miss Abbott, 288 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED nurse, charge of infant or invalid; would leave city. 296 E. Ohio-st., Flat 7.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED — BY LAUNDRESS; week or day cleaning. 290 35th-st. 1114 Doug.

SITUATION WANTED — DAY'S WORK BY A first class laundress. Tel. Douglas 8394. 281 29th.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN, AS stenographer; taught shorthand, typewriting, and spelling eight years in business college; intelligent and painstaking; willing to start with moderate salary if chance for promotion. Address D 241, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LAW OFFICE, BRIGHT, capable, experienced stenographer; neat and accurate; college girl, age 25; have brains; some legal experience. Address D 414, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY LADY STENOGrapher and office asst.; 4½ years' exp.; S.-P. machine; $9. Address D 545, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; can furnish machine; also best of references; small wages to start. Address D 400, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY experienced, accurate stenographer; finest references; $15. Address E 52, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOG., EMPLOYED, good worker, and energetic; can furn. ref. from present employer; Rem.; $12, $15. E 310, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; neat, accurate; own machine; some spare time. 111 Auditorium Bldg.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. YOUNG LADY stenographer; Smith Premier or Remington operator; references. Address E 173, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT, RELiable stenographer; large experience; Jan. 1st; $12 week. Address F 137, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY STEnographer; Remington or Smith; 1 yr.'s exp.; h. s. graduate; reference; $9. F 397, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY COMPOSItor of three years' experience in country office, on country weekly; handy at any work in office; best of reference. Address, with particulars, C. W., 1311 Michigan-blvd., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MAID BY CAPAble young woman; Creole; refined and neat appearance; expert manicure and hairdresser. MAY WHITE, 132 E. 34th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SECREtary, private teacher in English branches in a private family, reception lady, lady's companion or detective. Address F 80, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY ACcustomed to refined surroundings, as companion; will travel; highest refs. C 374, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGHLY EDUCATED woman, French, will travel as companion to refined party; experienced. F 74, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED— YOUNG LADY MANIcurist; expert. Address D 566, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COMPANION BY educated woman; experienced. D 448, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — RELIABLE WOMAN; any work, by the day. Miller, 6311 May-st., 2d.

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FREE! FREE!—2 WEEKS' LESSONS IN DRESSmaking, ladies' tailoring, or millinery. Apply this week. Our cut to order coat, suit, jacket, and skirt patterns will make your dressmaking easy. McDowell School, 78 State-st., opp. Fields.

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MADAM HUNT'S MILLINERY SCHOOL—BEST in city; positions furn.; indorsed by leading wholesale houses. 1201 Masonic Temple.

UP TO DATE MILLINERY TAUGHT DAY OR evening, at Ryan Parlors, Suite 1132, 92 State-st.

DRESSMAKING—SHIRTWAISTS AND SKIRTS a specialty. Call 317 E. Superior-st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

AN EXPERIENCED ASST. SHIP. CLERK—Who is thoroughly familiar with city; one who has worked in wholesale grocery house preferred; give age and references. Address F 366, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER — FIRST CLASS, MARRIED, German; give age, references, and experience. Address E 428, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—FOR West Side manufacturing concern. Address F 371, Tribune office.

BY WHOLESALE HARDWARE FIRM, YOUNG man, experienced, rapid and accurate in figuring and extending. Address E 468, Tribune office.

CASHIER—FOR LARGE LOCAL BREWERY; give age, references, etc.; must speak German. Address E 506, Tribune office.

CLERK—BY WHOLESALE HARDWARE FIRM, shipping clerk, thoroughly familiar with rates and classifications; good salary. E 511, Tribune.

CLERK—IN MACHINE SHOP OFFICE; GOOD penman; state experience. Address F C 517, Tribune office.

CLERK—ACTIVE GERMAN; TAKE CHARGE of drug store. Address F 132, Tribune office.

CLERKS—TO EXTEND AND FOOT INVENtory of large factory. We want the services of several first class experienced men, quick and accurate, for about two weeks, beginning Jan. 10. Write, stating age and general qualifications for such work in full if you will be available for above date. Also give references. Address B H 167, Tribune office.

GENERAL ALL AROUND OFFICE CLERK—Salary $55 per month. Address B W 386, Tribune office.

DRUG CLERK— 41st-st. and Ellis-av.

DRUG CLERK—WELL ACQUAINTED WITH downtown trade. Address E C 298, Tribune.

DRUGGIST—FULL REGISTERED, ALL ROUND, by Jan. 1; permanent position; good wages; refs. required; write only. HOLMES, 5049 Lake-av.

HOTEL CLERK—YOUNG, EXPERIENCED; not older than 30 years; permanent place at $50 per month, with room and board; in answering give references and last employer. Address B C 413, Tribune office.

OFFICE MAN—GOOD FIGURER; MAN WITH knowledge of bookkeeping preferred; permanent position; must come well recommended; state fully experience and age. Address B H 163, Tribune office.

OFFICE CLERK—18 OR 20 YEARS OLD. Address F 77, Tribune office.

SHIPPING CLERK— Call LIPTON'S, 49 Wabash-av.

SODA MAN— 157 E. Madison-st.

STOCK CLERK—YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20 YEARS, in wholesale shoe house. 248 Monroe-st.

YOUNG MAN—FOR OFFICE WORK IN MANUfacturing concern; $6 per week; good chance for advancement. Address B W 381, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN—FOR PACKING ROOM, TO MAKE out bills, ship, and help in stock wholesale shoe house. Address F 350, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SALESMAN — TO REPRESENT large men's neckwear house in Western territory. Must have experience. Address, with full particulars, B P 36, Tribune office.

SALESMEN WANTED—TO HANDLE IN EXclusive territory, new office specialty required in every bank, wholesale house, and manufacturing concern. City and outside territory. Liberal proposition to right parties. R. A. SIMONDSON & CO., 135 Adams-st.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS LIQUOR SALESMEN for Minnesota and Nebraska; only good men of experience, best references, and established trade in either or both states considered; no others need apply; splendid opportunity for A 1 salesmen. Address, with full particulars, S. C. HERBST IMPORTING CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—BY LARGE WHOLESALE GROcery house, department salesman manager, competent to engage, post, and enthuse salesmen; must be well posted in the line of goods; will pay good salary to a good initiative business creator; state experience in full, age, and reference. Address C 598, Tribune office.

SALESMEN—EVERYWHERE, TO SELL "MERry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" sign cards. Every merchant buys from 5 to 10 on sight at 10c each. Price to agents, $2 per 100, $10 per 1,000. Act quick. Sullivan Co., 405 W. Van Buren-st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAN IN MILLINERY SUPPLIES [CHIFFONS, SILKS, ETC.] WITH GOOD TRADE AMONG CITY MILLINERY STORES, AND ASSIST BUYING; WILL GIVE INTEREST TO RIGHT MAN; REFERENCES NECESSARY. ADDRESS E 69, TRIBUNE.

SALESMAN—FOR LOOSE LEAF WORK; A big New York manufacturer of loose leaf devices, manifolding work, and retail store systems is looking for a resident manager capable of earning not less than $3,000 per annum. Address "G. S. D.," Box 718, New York City.

WANTED—CANVASSING SALESMEN FOR new idea in pictures. K. of P. members wanted especially. Good profits paid weekly. Call afternoons, Chicago Commercial & Specialty Co., 528-30 W. 63d-st., 2d floor.

WANTED—AN AGENT FOR CHICAGO FOR AN article used in every home—well introduced in east—new here—will be handled by every mail order and premium house—must be in position to carry own expenses. Address B H 155, Tribune.

WANTED — MAN OF LARGE ACQUAINTANCE among business men and property owners to solicit fire insurance; excellent opening for the right man; state age, experience, and references. Address F 383, Tribune office.

WANTED—GOOD, LIVE HUSTLERS TO SELL lots in best town southwest; nine railroads in operation, 3 more in sight; natural gas; $200,000 per month pay roll. For particulars, M. C. WADE, Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.

WANTED—SALESMEN WITH EXPERIENCE in this or other lines to sell jewelry with special advertising features to general trade; bond and references required. McAllister-Coman Company, 356 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

10 HUSTLERS—MEN; PROPOSITION $10 TO $20 per day for the next 60 days, to work at noon hour. Ask for O. W. ECKLAND, Columbia Phonograph Company, 88 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TEN MEN OF ABILITY TO ASSIST in the organization of lodges; experience unnecessary. See B. W. BLANCHARD, Mgr., after 7 p. m., 556 E. 55th-st.

WANTED—YOUNG, SINGLE, TRAVELING salesman, sell general stores, etc.; salary, expenses, and liberal com.; bond required. Address C 383, Tribune office.

SALESMEN—TO SELL OUR GOODS TO GENERal stores, clothiers, druggists, and grocers; fine side lines; big profits; liberal terms. Model Mfg. Co., Box G, South Bend, Ind.

SALESMAN—FOR WHOLESALE JOBBING AND mftrg. trade; ability to command $2,500; something new; permanent. Address D 359, Tribune.

WANTED—HAT AND GLOVE SALESMAN, with established trade for Wisconsin and Iowa. Address, with references, D 419, Tribune office.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STOCK FOOD salesman, to take charge of Chicago branch office. Address F 271, Tribune office.

SIX EXPERIENCED UP TO DATE SOLICITORS —$12 per week and commission. W. H. CARR, Inter Ocean.

WANTED—COMPETENT HOUSE TO HOUSE solicitors to join crew now forming. J. M. HART, 370, 84 Van Buren-st.

WANTED—HOUSE SALESMAN, FAMILIAR with plumbers' supplies. Apply 24-30 Milwaukee-av., near Lake-st.

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE SOLICITORS; new proposition; leads furnished. Hanes, 808 Unity Bldg.

SOLICITORS—FOR ADVERTISEMENTS; HOLIday proposition; big commission. Call 64, 95 Washington-st.

BRONZE POWDER SALESMAN—WHO KNOWS the line thoroughly and is able to sell the goods. Address E 282, Tribune office.

WANTED—3 GOOD SALESMEN. APPLY 89 E. Madison-st., Room 23.

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN TO SELL COAL; must have experience. 542 Monadnock Block.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZERS WANTED—MEN or women. DR. RICH, 1305 Venetian Bldg.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE MEN—$2 AND com. Mornings before 9. Harlow, 95 Ogden-av.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WHO CAN SELL MINing stocks. Address B P 35, Tribune office.

EXPERIENCED CIGAR SALESMEN—CITY AND road. 305 Baltimore Bldg.

Boys.

BOY—ABOUT 17 YEARS OLD, SPEAKING BOhemian or Polish, who would like to enter on the study of medicine in Crane Co.'s medical department. Apply Dr. A. M. Harvey, 51 W. 12th-pl.

BOYS—16 YEARS OLD, FOR BOTH INSIDE and outside positions. Apply Superintendent's office. CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., 111 State-st.

COPY BOY—BOY TO RUN COPY IN NEWSPAper office, from 6 p. m. to 3 a. m. Apply 5:30 p. m. today, Room 31, Tribune Bldg.

ERAND BOY—16 YEARS, BRIGHT AND WILLing. 248 Monroe-st.

OFFICE BOY—16 TO 18 YRS.; MUST LIVE ON South Side; salary, $5; good opportunity. Address F 398, Tribune office.

OFFICE BOY—EXPERIENCED. REPLY IN own handwriting. Address F 374, Tribune office.

Trades.

A1 VIEW OPERATOR AND DEVELOPER; strictly temperate. B H 149, Tribune office.

AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER OF EDUCATION and experience for a large electric lighting and power company; would be placed in charge of meter and installation department; state age, experience, references, salary. Address B P 16, Tribune office.

ARMATURE WINDER—EXPERIENCED. ROTH BROS. & CO., 27 S. Clinton-st.

ARTIST—EXPERIENCED ON PASTELS AND portraits, to go to New York; steady employment all year. Address LESERMAN, 716 Broadway, New York.

BLOCK GLOVE CUTTERS—EXPERIENCED ON horsehide and cowhide; steady work. Apply McKIBBIN, DRISCOLL & DORSEY, St. Paul, Minn.

CARPENTERS—ACCUSTOMED TO REPAIRING freight cars; no trouble; good wages, steady work for competent men. Apply Mount Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mount Vernon, Ill.

CARPENTERS—15; LAWRENCE-AV. PUMPing station. Lawrence and Evanston-avs.

COMPOSITOR AND ONE STONE MAN—Steady work; $19.50 for 54 hours' week. Address C 104, Tribune office.

COMPOSITORS—NONUNION MEN CAN SEcure desirable and permanent positions at STROMBERG, ALLEN & CO.'S, 304 Clark-st., Chicago.

COMPOSITORS—FIRST CLASS NONUNION; $19.50 a week. R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY, corner Plymouth-pl. and Polk-st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Trades.

COMPOSITORS—OPEN SHOP; OUT OF TOWN. Call Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Grace Hotel, Room 27.

COMPOSITORS—OPEN SHOP, FOREMAN, IN the east. Grace Hotel, Room 27.

COMPOSITORS—ON CORRECTIONS LIKE lumber, coal books. Schulkins, 279 E Monroe.

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EXPERIENCED COMPO. MACHINE ORNAmenter, to leave city; steady employment. Address Picture and Art Trade, 528 Monadnock Bldg.

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FIRST CLASS JOB PRINTER—FAMILIAR with stone work; steady position; good surroundings. J. S. M'DONALD CO., 601 Irving Park-blvd.

HOISTING ENGINEER — ONE, AT ONCE. N. Halsted-st. and Briar-pl.

JOB PRINTERS—UNION, 1ST CLASS. 4134 So. Halsted-st.

MODELMAKER—FULL DESCRIPTION AND salary. Address B J 20, Tribune office.

PLUMBER—1ST CLASS UNION MAN. GEO. BISSETT, Winnetka, Ill.

POLISHERS — 2 FIRST CLASS, ON BRASS goods. Apply at once. Two hours' ride from city. Burlington Brass Works, Burlington, Wis.

PRESSMAN — CYLINDER, UNION, FIRST class, for out of town position. Call at Room 18, 84 Adams-st.

PRINTERS—COMPOSITORS, FOR CATALOGUE and highest grade commercial work. We have a complete force of nonunion men, an elegant workroom, and will pay $21 a week to six of the best printers we can hire. Position absolutely permanent. ROGERS & COMPANY, CHICAGO.

PRINTERS—MACHINE OPERATORS, LINOtype machinists, stone hands, and make up men wanted; open shop; highest salary; permanent positions; additional bonus for faithful services. Address Typothetae of Washington, D. C., 411 Evening Star Bldg.

PRINTERS, CYLINDER AND JOB PRESS feeders, folder feeder, mailer. Keith Press, Harvey.

TAILOR—HIGH CLASS MERCHANT TAILOR, cutter, and designer, for new business; good salary and interest in profits; state reference and experience in answer to this ad. Address E 66, Tribune office.

THREE RAILROAD CROSSING BUILDERS, three frog and switch makers, and six frog and switch planer hands. Alabama Frog & Switch Company, Anniston, Ala.

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CHINESE OR JAPANESE—FOR GENERAL housework in central Illinois; good wages. Address G. G. DOWDALL, Clinton, Ill.

COOK—A JAPANESE, FOR NIGHT COOK. 11 E. Harrison-st.

EXPERIENCED BUTLER AND HOUSEMAN IN private family; must come well recommended. Apply 4950 Ellis-av.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

COACHMAN—SINGLE, SOBER, ACQUAINTED South Side, to work in livery stable. 278 E. 40th.

GOOD MAN FOR HORSES, WAGONS, AND light delivery. 548 W. Madison-st.

Janitors and Porters.

SALOON PORTER — WHO UNDERSTANDS cooking. Apply after 9 a. m., 212 Webster.

Agents Wanted.

ANY MAN OR WOMAN CAN MAKE BIG MONEY SELLING OUR SOAP IN CITY OR COUNTRY. YOU GIVE A LARGE AND HANDSOME MIRROR FREE WITH EVERY SIX CAKE BOX. NO EXPERIENCE OR TALKING NECESSARY. JUST SHOW THE SOAP AND MIRROR AND TAKE THE MONEY. THAT'S ALL; 125 1-2% PROFIT; BIGGEST MONEY MAKER YOU EVER HEARD OF. CALL OR WRITE PARKER CHEMICAL CO., 237 MARKET-ST.

AGENTS WANTED — EVERYWHERE [EXcept Chicago] to sell the only gasoline lamp that does not require generating; lights just like gas; 100 candle power at one cent per night. PERFECTION INCANDESCENT GAS LAMP CO., 127 Market-st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—BIG PAY, CASH ADVANCed weekly. Steady employment selling our superior hardy nursery stock. OREGON NURSERY CO., Detroit, Mich.

MEN AND WOMEN TO SELL OUR "IRIS" Toilet Preparations in city or country; exclusive territory, big commissions. Write HARRY G. TURVEY & CO., Jackson Park Station, Chicago.

$35 PER WEEK SELLING OUR NEW PATENTS. Free samples guaranteed agents answering this advertisement. Braham Co., 2404, Cincinnati, O.

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10C CHRISTMAS ARTICLE, NEW YANKEE INvention; useful, ornamental, assorted colors; agents sell 6 every house. 140%; $16. 86 La Salle.

Stenographers.

CORRESPONDENT WHO OPERATES TYPEwriter to answer letters without dictation; must be experienced in mail order medical institute work; state age, qualifications, and salary expected. Address D 365, Tribune office.

STENOGRAPHER—YOUNG MAN, SOME EXPErience, office large lumber company in northern Michigan; state lowest salary; increase later when ability is proven. Address F 381, Tribune office.

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER—Young man; good in both; to start at about $10 week; mention references. F 367, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

A LARGE GENERAL ADVERTISING agency requires the services of three young men [over 21] in estimating and order departments; must be accurate and industrious; good opportunities for the right men; advancement depends upon merit. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience, salary wanted. Address F 70, Tribune office.

COLLEGIAN—TO ASSIST EDITOR OF TRADE journal; give references, experience, and salary. Address G J 250, Tribune office.

EXPERIENCED CATALOGUE COMPILER, who is thoroughly familiar with the hardware business, for large hardware concern in the Northwest; only first class man need apply. State experience, references, and salary required. Address B H 159, Tribune office.

FURNITURE HUSTLERS—INSIDE WORK. Apply 483 N. Water-st.

HOUSEMAN—THOROUGHLY COMPETENT IN every detail. THOS. H. HULBERT, 6 Madison-st.

MAN—CAPABLE OF KEEPING STOCK, PICKing orders and looking after the shipping, by wholesale clothing house; splendid opportunity for the right man. Address E 253, Tribune office.

MANAGER—FOR BRANCH OFFICE AT THE Chicago stockyards for Kansas manufacturer; must have some capital. Address B J 1, Tribune office.

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TO RENT—ROOMS.

South Side.

TO RENT — 3637 MICHIGAN-AV., 1ST FLAT, handsome furnished front room; phone, hot shower bath; private family; reasonably.

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TO RENT—ROOMS.

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West Side.

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TO RENT—293 OAK-ST., LIGHT, WARM ROOMS, single, double; hot water.

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South Side.

TO RENT—ELEGANT FURNISHED ROOMS, reasonable, gentlemen or ladies employed; kitchen privilege; steam; ½ block L. 223 E. 29th-st., Apt. 3. BEALE. Phone Douglas 2761.

TO RENT—WANTED, YOUNG MARRIED COUple for co-operative housekeeping in well furnished apartments, beautifully located, one block from 53d-st. station, I. C. F 385, Tribune office.

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West Side.

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North Side.

TO RENT—232 N. CLARK-ST., FURNISHED room for housekeeping; rates very reasonable.

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WANTED—ROOMS.

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South Side.

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West Side.

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North Side.

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West Side.

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TO RENT—NEW STEAM HEAT APARTMENTS, 6 to 8 rooms, near Lincoln Park. B. A. THORPE, 265 La Salle-st. Tel. Har. 154.

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TO RENT—SIX ROOM APARTMENT, THE Evanston, Hinman and Lee-sts.; east front private loggia; $45. P. L. McKINNIE & SONS, 531 Main-st., phone 539 Evanston.

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WANTED—FLATS.

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West Side.

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K. Wm. II.Jan. 23, 2 pm | K. Wm. II. Mar. 27,
Kaiser....Feb. 6, 10 am | Kronprinz..Apr. 10,
K. Wm. II.Feb. 27, 2 pm | Kaiser......Apr. 17,
TWIN-SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE.
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.
...Dec. 21, 10 am | *Neckar..Jan. 25,
...Dec. 28, 10 am | *Rhein......Feb. 8,
...Jan. 4, 2 pm | *Cassel....Feb. 15,
...Jan. 11, 10 am | *Bran'burg..Mar. 1,
...for Bremen direct.
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
Albert...Jan. 13, 11 am | Barb'sa.....Feb. 24,
...Jan. 27, 11 am | Irene......Mar. 3,
...Feb. 3, 11 am | Luise......Mar. 10,
Albert...Feb. 17, 11 am | *Neckar....Mar. 17,
...Gibraltar and Naples only.
OELRICHS & CO., 5 BROADWAY, N.
H. CLAUSSENIUS & CO.
General Western Agents, 95 Dearborn-st.

Lake Navigation.

GOODRICH LINE STEAMERS—$1 TO MILWAUKEE and Racine, 8 p. m. daily; $1.50 to Grand Haven and Muskegon; $2 to Grand Rapids, ...Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Docks foot of Michigan-av. Phone Central 78.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

FRISCO SYSTEM.
CHICAGO &
EASTERN ILLINOIS
RAILROAD
Ticket offices: 91 Adams-st. (Phone Central ...), Auditorium Annex, La Salle-st. Station (Phone Harrison 1615), 31st-st., Englewood. Trains leave and arrive at La Salle-st. Station on ... Loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.
LA SALLE STREET STATION
Leave. Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express.........*10:37 am
Texas Express to St. Louis...*11:32 pm
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta..*12:45 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's.* 6:40 pm
Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion† 7:50 am
...and Veedersburg.........† 1:40 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes..*11:42 pm
31ST STREET STATION
St. Louis Day Express........*10:44 am
Texas Express to St. Louis...*11:39 pm
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta..*12:52 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's.* 6:47pm
Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion..† 7:57 am
...and Veedersburg.........† 1:47 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes..*11:49 pm
ENGLEWOOD STATION
St. Louis Day Express.......*10:53 am
Texas Express to St. Louis...*11:47 pm
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta..* 1:00 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's.* 6:55 pm
Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion..† 8:05 am
...and Veedersburg.........† 1:55 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes..*11:57 pm

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY—
"THE ONLY WAY."
City ticket office, Rector Bldg., cor. Clark and Monroe-sts. Phone Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2122.
...Chicago—St. Louis-Springfield trains—Ar.
...am Prairie State Express.........
...am The Alton Limited.........
...pm Palace Express.........
...pm Midnight Special.........
...pm Springfield Express.........
...Peoria trains—
...am Peoria Limited.........
...pm Peoria Express.........
...pm Peoria Midnight Special.........
...Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—
...pm Kansas City Express.........
...pm Kansas City Hummer.........

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket ... Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephone ... [except Sunday]. Har. 4500. Depot,
Leave.
Detroit Mail and Exp.........* 7:30 am
Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis and Peoria.........
St. Louis and Decatur Accom..*11:30 am
St. Louis Limited Express....* 4:30 pm
Kansas City and Peoria Express..* 9:17 pm
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston....* 9:17 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.......*11:05 am
Toledo Express.........* 3:00 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, & Bos. Ex..*11:50 pm
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex..* 3:00 pm

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—... office 109 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2037. Depot Dearborn, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone H...
Leave.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n† 7:55 am
California Fast Mail......* 9:00 am
Colorado and Texas Fast Mail..* 9:00 am
Streator-Pekin Express.....† 1:00 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas..* 6:00 pm
California & Mexico Express..* 8:00 pm
San Francisco Express.....*10:00 pm
THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles and San Francisco........* 9:00 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—M... Leaf route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone...
Leave.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines, ...Council Bluffs, and ...Fort Dodge.........* 8:45 am ...* 6:30 pm ...*11:00 pm ...* 6:30 pm ...*11:00 pm
...Waterloo and Byron.........† 3:10 pm
...Charles, Syca., DeKalb.....† 5:45 pm

STEAMSHIP LINES.

Ocean Navigation.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE—
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—HAMBURG.
...Dec. 23 †Amerika ......Jan. 20
...Dec. 30 †Pretoria ......Feb. 10
...Jan. 6 *Bluecher ......Feb. 15
...Jan. 13 †Waldersee ......Feb. 24
AMERIKA, MOST LUXURIOUS AND MOST MODERN OF LEVIATHANS. ...and gymnasium. ¶Elevator and a la carte restaurant. †Calling at Dover for London and Paris.

MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, AND GENOA.
...Jan. 6, 2:30 p. m.; Feb. 17, Mar. 31
...Jan. 13, 11 a. m.; Mar. 7, Apr. 19
...Feb. 3, noon; Mar. 22, May 8
...Feb. 6, 2:30 p. m.
(chartered from White Star Line) ...Feb. 27
...first class—$70, $85, $118, upward, according to steamer selected.
...at Gibraltar. †Grill room.
...to Madeira, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Malaga, Algiers, and Genoa, Jan. 30, 1906.

S. S. DEUTSCHLAND TO ITALY IN LESS THAN 8 DAYS.

...Hamburg and Furst Bismarck are new vessels of the most modern type and of about 10,000 tons.

JAMAICA
...cabin, $30 and up; round trip, $37.50 and up.
THE COMPANY'S ATLAS SERVICE.
...Pier 55, N. R., foot of 25th-st., at 2 p. m., for Fortune Island, Kingston, Savanilla, ...Port Limon:
...Dec. 23 Allegheny ......Dec. 30
...Dec. 28 Siberia ......Jan. 6
...only.
...and every Saturday thereafter.

...CRUISE WITH STOPOVERS, $125.
—TO COLON, VIA JAMAICA—
...Dec. 28 Venetia ......Jan. 25
...Jan. 11 Virginia ......Feb. 8
...passage rates, $55.
...REGULAR SAILINGS TO HAYTI AND SANTA MARTA.
Offices, corner Randolph and La Salle-sts.

...AMERICAN LINE—
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON.
...Dec. 23 St. Louis ......Jan. 6
...Dec. 30 Philadelphia ......Jan. 13
PHILADELPHIA—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
...Dec. 30 Friesland ......Jan. 20
...Jan. 13 Merion ......Feb. 3
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.
NEW YORK—LONDON DIRECT.
...Dec. 23 Minneapolis ......Jan. 6
...Dec. 30 Minnehaha ......Jan. 13
These steamers carry no passengers.
RED STAR LINE.
ANTWERP—DOVER—LONDON—PARIS.
...Dec. 23 *Southwark ......Jan. 6
...Dec. 30 Vaderland ......Jan. 13
...second and third class passengers.
...call at Dover.
WHITE STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
...Dec. 27 Majestic ......Jan. 24
...Jan. 10 Teutonic ......Feb. 7
...Jan. 17 Baltic ......Feb. 14
BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
...Jan. 13, noon; Feb. 17, Mar. 24
...Jan. 25, 10:30 a. m.; Feb. 28
...second class passengers only. Does not call at Queenstown.
To the Mediterranean via Azores.
FROM NEW YORK.
...Jan. 6, 2:30 p. m.; Feb. 17
...Jan. 26, 3 p. m.; May 9
...April 3, 10 a. m.; May 10
FROM BOSTON.
...Jan. 13, noon; Feb. 24, Apr. 7, May 19
...Feb. 3, 5:30 a. m.; Mar. 17, Apr. 28
F. C. BROWN, Western Passenger Agent, ...Central 139. 90-96 Dearborn-st.

...CRUISES—
By the S. S. Moltke,
TO MADEIRA,
THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND ORIENT,
...day cruise, $300 and up, leaving New York ...1906.
THREE WEST INDIES CRUISES,
By the S. S. Prinzessin Victoria Luise, ...January, February and March. From $125 upward, 11 short, attractive cruises in the Caribbean and Adriatic seas.
...for illustrated booklets, rates, etc.
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE,
159 Randolph-st.

...ARD LINE— ESTABLISHED 1840.
Oldest Line Crossing the Atlantic.
FASTEST STEAMERS.
...QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL ROUTE.
...passage, 5 days, 7 hours, 23 minutes.
THE GIGANTIC NEW, FAST CUNARDERS,
CARMANIA (Triple-Screw Turbine),
CARONIA (Twin-Screw),
...Ft. Long, 20,000 tons, 21,000 H. P.
...of the largest steamships in the world. ...and most luxurious of Leviathans.
—CARMANIA—
Largest Turbine Steamer Afloat.
...from New York to Liverpool Jan. 13, Feb. 10.
...Dec. 23 Apr. 7 May 5 June 3
...Jan. 2 Feb. 6 Mar. 6 Apr. 3
...Jan. 6 Feb. 3 Mar. 3 Mar. 31
...Jan. 20 Feb. 17 Mar. 17 Apr. 14
...Jan. 23 Feb. 20 Mar. 20 Apr. 17
...Jan. 26
...Jan. 27 Feb. 24 Mar. 24 Apr. 21
...Feb. 1
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR, GENOA, NAPLES, ADRIATIC.
CARONIA sails from New York Jan. 9, Feb. 27. ...new, modern twin-screw steamer ...Jan. 16 Mar. 6 Apr. 24
...Mgr., Dearborn and Randolph-sts.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD—
FAST EXPRESS SERVICE.
FASTEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS OF LEVIATHANS.
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.
...Jan. 2, 10 am Kaiser ......Mar. 6, 10 am
...Jan. 16, 10 am K. Wm. II. Mar. 27, 7 am
...Jan. 23, 10 am Kronprinz. Apr. 10, 7 am
...Feb. 20, 1 pm Kaiser ......Apr. 17, 10 am
TWIN-SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE.
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.
...11, 10 am *Neckar ...Jan. 25, 10 am
...Jan. 18, 10 am *Rhein ...Feb. 8, 10 am
...Jan. 4, 10 am *Cassel ...Feb. 15, 10 am
...Jan. 11, 10 am *Bran'burg. Mar. 1, 10 am
*Go to Bremen direct.
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
...Jan. 11, 11 am Barb'sa ...Feb. 24, 11 am
...Jan. 27, 11 am Irene ......Mar. 3, 11 am
...Feb. 3, 11 am Luise ......Mar. 10, 11 am
...Feb. 17, 11 am *Neckar ...Mar. 17, 11 am
...Naples only.
OELRICHS & CO., NO. 5 BROADWAY, N. Y.
H. CLAUSSENIUS & CO.,
General Western Agents, 95 Dearborn-st.

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Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 965 and Automatic 6285.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison	a†1:15 pm
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†2:55 pm
† 8:05 am / § 8:45 am	Rockford and Freeport via Elgin	† 7:30 pm / § 7:40 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 8:45 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 5:55 pm / * 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota	† 9:25 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 6:15 pm
*10:15 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†12:45 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†1:15 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	*11:10 am
d†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
† 3:00 pm	Ripon, Green Lake, Grand Rapids	† 9:30 pm
a†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†6:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:00 am
† 4:15 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:25 am
† 5:15 pm	Beloit, Janesville via Elgin	†12:45 pm
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	e*9:45 am

The North Shore Special

Leave		Arrive
† 6:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:10 am
a†6:00 pm	Madison via Milwaukee	a†9:45 am
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55 am
‡ 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	¶ 8:55 am
b†6:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 5:00 pm

The North-Western Limited

Leave		Arrive
* 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 8:55 am
† 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	†10:55 am

The Colorado Special

Leave		Arrive
* 7:00 pm	Denver, Salt Lake, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	f*3:50 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:28 am
‡ 8:00 pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	¶ 7:28 am

The Overland Limited

Leave		Arrive
* 8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am
*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:30 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am

The Los Angeles Limited

Leave		Arrive
*10:05 pm	Omaha, Salt Lake, Los Angeles	*11:55 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:28 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:30 am
‡11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 8:50 pm
‡11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:45 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:20 pm
* 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45 am
† 3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 5:55 pm
§ 3:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	a†9:20 pm
§ 3:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†9:20 pm
† 3:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7:00 am

(a) D'ly Chicago-Milwaukee. (b) Sun. 7:25 pm. (c) Sun. 5:00 pm. (d) Daily to Green Bay. (e) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (f) Arrives from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

Burlington Route. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co.

Union Passenger Station. Telephone Main 577. Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, telephone Central 3117. 211 Clark-st., corner Adams.

Leave		Arrive
* 5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah.	* 8:45 pm
*11:00 pm	Overland Express — for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.	* 7:20 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City Express—for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:35 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Eli — for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	* 8:00 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Deadwood, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.	* 9:03 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln & Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:03 am
*11:00 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points.	* 7:20 am
*11:00 pm	Iowa Express — for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, and Iowa points.	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:35 pm
*10:30 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express—for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Buda, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy. Yates City [†], Canton [†], Vermont [†], Moline [†], Davenport [†], Rock Island [†], Clinton [†].	† 2:30 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford.	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling.	†10:35 am

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 3843, Automatic 1511. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone Main 2128.

October 22, 1905.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:45 am	Janesville, Madison	† 1:05 pm
† 8:00 am	Milwaukee	*10:00 pm
† 8:05 am	Janesville	† 3:55 pm
† 8:15 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:20 pm
† 8:15 am	Elgin	*10:25 am
	Rockford	† 6:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:25 pm / *11:40 am
† 9:00 am	Wausau and Tomahawk	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Waukesha, Madison	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am / †11:30 am	Beloit	† 9:25 am / † 9:25 pm
† 8:00 am / †11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	†10:15 am / † 1:55 pm
† 1:30 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Rock Island, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids	† 1:45 pm
† 1:50 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam	†12:55 pm / †10:00 pm
†e3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison, Beloit	† 3:55 pm
† 3:00 pm	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	†12:55 pm
† 4:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 8:00 pm
† 4:05 pm	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am
†c5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	* 9:25 am / †e5:55 pm
* 5:15 pm / * 6:05 pm	Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minnesota	* 7:45 am

The Southwest Limited.

Leave		Arrive
* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 8:20 am
* 6:00 pm	Milwaukee	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Sioux City, ‡Sioux Falls ¶	* 8:55 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One Night Train	* 9:20 pm
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	*10:10 am / § 8:55 pm
† 6:05 pm	Prairie du Chien and intermediate	† 1:05 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

Leave		Arrive
* 6:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am

The Overland Limited.

Leave		Arrive
* 8:00 pm	Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
*10:25 pm	Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 8:25 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 7:45 am
†10:25 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, Ia., Minnesota, Dakota	* 9:20 pm
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Houghton, Calumet	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Marquette	* 7:00 am / * 9:25 pm
‡10:30 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake	¶ 7:00 am / ‡ 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

All through trains from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Cent 6270.

Leave		Arrive
*10:00 am	N. Orleans-Memphis Special	* 9:30 pm
* 6:20 pm	Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark.	*11:30 am
	St. Louis and Springfield—	
*11:28 am	Daylight Special	* 7:45 pm
*10:15 pm	Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
† 8:30 am	Cairo Local	† 5:50 pm
* 2:50 am	Evansville, Jackson, Tenn., and South—Fast Mail	
* 5:35 pm	Evansville, Nashville Ltd.	* 9:30 am
* 5:35 pm	Champaign, Decatur, Pana	* 1:20 pm
† 8:30 am	Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
† 5:35 pm	Bloomington & Chatsworth	†11:30 am
* 9:00 pm	Cairo and South	* 6:30 am
† 4:10 pm	Kankakee and Mattoon	*10:00 am
* 6:00 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd.	* 9:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.	* 7:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 7:30 am
* 8:20 am	Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex.	* 8:05 pm
* 2:55 am	Fast Mail Dubuque & west	* 9:30 pm
† 2:55 am	Minneapolis and St. Paul	
† 2:10 pm	Rockford Passenger	*10:05 am
† 3:45 pm	Rockford, Freep't, Dubuque	†12:25 pm

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM—LA SALLE STATION,

on the elevated loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Phone H. 4676. Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave	Arrive
Peoria, Davpt., Des M., Omaha	* 2:15 am	*10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	* 9:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	† 9:00 am	† 5:15 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:30 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenp't	† 1:00 pm	* 1:50 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED.		
Omaha, Colo. Spgs., Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 8:15 pm
K.C., St. J., Atch., Ft. W., Dal.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:15 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 9:00 pm	*10:15 am
Omaha, Colo., and California	*10:00 pm	* 8:20 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul, & Min.	*10:00 pm	* 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
St. Jo., Des Moines, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY—DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave	Arrive
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	*2:15 am / *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / *10:50 pm
Marshfield, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire	*2:15 am / †8:35 am / *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / * 6:15 pm / *10:50 pm
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	*2:15 am / †8:35 am / *11:30 pm / *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / † 1:00 pm / * 6:15 pm / * 5:30 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:20 am

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FRISCO SYSTEM.

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LA SALLE STREET STATION.

	Leave	Arrive
St. Louis Day Express	*10:37 am	*4:59 pm
Express to St. Louis	*11:32 pm	*7:45 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:45 pm	*5:10 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:40 pm	*9:30 am
Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 7:50 am	†7:23 pm
Danville and Veedersburg	† 1:40 pm	†2:03 pm
Terre Haute, Evans., Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:42 pm	*6:55 am

31ST STREET STATION.

	Leave	Arrive
St. Louis Day Express	*10:44 am	*4:52 pm
Express to St. Louis	....	....
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:52 pm	*5:03 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:47 pm	*9:23 am
Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 7:57 am	†7:16 pm
Danville and Veedersburg	† 1:47 pm	†1:56 pm
Terre Haute, Evans., Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:49 pm	*6:48 am

ENGLEWOOD STATION.

	Leave	Arrive
St. Louis Day Express	*10:53 am	*4:44 pm
Express to St. Louis	*11:47 pm	*7:31 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	* 1:00 pm	*4:55 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:55 pm	*9:15 am
Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 8:05 am	†7:08 pm
Danville and Veedersburg	† 1:55 pm	†1:48 pm
Terre Haute, Evans., Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:57 pm	*6:40 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILWAY—"THE ONLY WAY."

City ticket office, Rector Bldg., cor. Clark and Monroe-sts. Phone Harrison 4470. Union Passenger Station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

	Leave	Ar. Chgo.
St. Louis-Springfield trains—		
Prairie State Express	*	* 8:15 pm
St. Louis Limited	*	* 5:04 pm
Alton Palace Express	*	* 7:15 am
Midnight Special	*	* 8:05 am
Springfield Express	*	* 1:30 pm
Peoria trains—		
Peoria Limited	*	* 5:04 pm
Peoria Express	*	* 1:30 pm
Peoria Midnight Special	*	* 7:15 am
Louisville-Kansas City trains—		
Kansas City Express	*	* 1:30 pm
Kansas City Hummer	*	* 7:45 am

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN

Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephone—City ...(except Sunday), Har. 4500. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave	Arrive
St. Louis Mail and Exp.	† 7:30 am	† 9:25 pm
Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis	*11:30 am	* 5:00 pm
Decatur and Decatur Accom.	* 4:30 pm	†12:30 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:00 am
Kansas City and Peoria Express	*11:45 pm	* 7:30 am
Detroit, N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 8:02 am
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 5:50 pm
... Express	* 3:00 pm	* 5:50 pm
... Falls, & Bos. Ex.	*11:30 pm	*10:22 am
... Detroit, and Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	*10:22 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—CITY

office, 109 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2987. Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Har. 753.

	Leave	Arrive
... Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n	† 7:58 am	†5:02 pm
... Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	*7:00 am
... and Texas Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	*7:25 am
... Express	† 1:00 pm	†1:00 pm
... Colorado, Texas	* 6:00 pm	*9:15 am
... New Mexico Express	*10:00 pm	*7:25 am
... Express	*10:00 pm	*8:47 pm
CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco	* 9:00 pm	*2:15 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE

Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Ticket Offices, 115 Adams-st. Phone Harr.

	Leave	Arrive
Twin City, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, and ...	* 8:45 am / * 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm / * 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm / * 8:55 am / * 1:40 pm / * 8:55 am / * 9:30 pm
Rockford and Byron	* 3:10 pm / * 3:10 pm	* 9:40 am
Sycamore, DeKalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — LAKE SHORE

La Salle St. Station, (Van Buren and La Salle St.) 31st St. and Englewood. City Ticket Office, 180 Clark St.

		Leave		Arrive
Day Express	†	7:00 am	†	7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany and New York	†	8:00 am	†	7:30 am
Buffalo and Chicago Special			†	7:50 am
New York and Boston Special	*	10:30 am		
Twentieth Century Limited	*	2:30 pm	*	8:30 am
Buffalo and Pittsburg Express			*	11:45 am
New England Express	*	1:45 pm	*	11:50 am
Buffalo and the East	*	3:00 pm	*	8:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	*	5:30 pm	*	4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	*	5:35 pm	*	9:45 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. V., and the East	*	8:30 pm	*	7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland and New York	*	10:30 pm	*	9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	*	8:00 am		

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — MICHIGAN CENTRAL

Central Station 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d st. City ticket office, 119 Adams St.

		Leave		Arrive
Michigan Mail	*	8:00 am	†	7:40 pm
Detroit Mail and Express	*	7:10 am	†	6:00 pm
The Wolverine	*	9:45 am	*	3:30 pm
New York and Boston Special	*	10:30 am	*	2:55 pm
Grand Rapids Express	†	1:15 pm	†	12:35 pm
Niagara Falls and Eastern Exp.	ax	3:00 pm	*	9:10 pm
Chicago and Kalamazoo Acc'n	†	3:15 pm	†	10:45 am
Michigan Central Limited	*	5:00 pm	ax	8:20 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	†	5:30 pm	†	4:50 pm
Detroit and Bay City Express	*	10:00 pm	*	7:30 am
Atlantic Express	ax	11:55 pm	ax	7:30 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	*	11:55 pm	*	7:15 am

x Via Niagara Falls.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — BIG FOUR ROUTE

Central Station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd, 39th, 53rd and 63rd Sts. City Ticket Office, 238 Clark St.

		Leave		Arrive
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*	8:00 am	*	5:30 pm
Louisville	†	9:00 am	†	5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	†	1:00 pm	*	8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*	8:40 pm	*	7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*	8:30 pm	*	7:10 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION

passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*8:00 am
"New York Special"	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Pittsburg, Balto., Wash.	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Philadelphia, New York	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto. and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
"The Pennsylvania Special"	* 2:45 pm	*8:55 am
New York 18 hour train		
Pittsburg, Balto. and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	*8:55 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:15 pm	*8:45 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 3:15 pm	*8:45 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:00 pm	*8:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:30 pm	*7:15 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*8:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN

station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757. All trains stop at 47th-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia, via Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route, Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo, Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:05 am / * 3:02 pm / *10:30 pm / * 3:02 pm / *10:30 pm / *11:05 am / *10:30 pm	*7:42 am / *2:00 pm / *9:10 pm / *7:42 am / *9:10 pm / *7:42 am / *9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am / *10:30 pm	*7:42 am / *9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	†7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries and Harvey	*12:02 pm	*3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:02 pm	*9:30 am

MONON ROUTE—

Ticket office, 182 Clark-st. Phone Central 5487. Depot, Dearborn Station. Phone Harrison 755.

Lv. Chi. [stops at 47th and 63d-sts.]	Arr. Chi.
* 2:45 am Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n
* 8:30 am Lafayette & Louisville	* 5:55 pm
* 8:30 am French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 5:55 pm
† 8:30 am Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 5:55 pm
*12:00 n'n Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 5:40 pm
*12:00 n'n Laf'te, F. Lick, & W B Spgs	* 5:55 pm
† 3:20 pm Lafayette Accommodation	*10:30 am
* 9:00 pm Lafayette & Louisville	* 7:10 am
* 9:00 pm Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 7:23 am
* 9:00 pm French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 7:10 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STATION,

Harrison-st. and 5th-av. Ticket office, 206 S. Clark-st. [Phone 5591 Central], Englewood [Union Station], Grand Crossing, and South Chicago [Pennsylvania Stations].

	Leave.	Arrive.
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	† 7:50 am	† 1:15 pm
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 n'n	† 4:50 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:55 pm
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 pm	* 6:55 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—GRAND CENTRAL

Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. station, and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*5:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:00 pm	*8:00 am
Columbus and Wheeling Ex.	* 3:00 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland and Pittsburg Ex.	* 8:00 pm	*7:40 am

NICKEL PLATE—NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST.

Louis R. R.—La Salle station, Van Buren and La Salle. Ticket offices, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:32 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Gary—2691—McLain vs. McLain; dec. div. —2755—Finch vs. Finch; rule to file ans. to bill ex. instr.; ord. bill stand as ans. to bill ex.; dec. div.

Judge Brentano—91—Barnes vs. Am. B. B. co.; dec.

Judge Gibbons—268146—In matter of petn. to change name of Israel Shlensky; dec. changing name.

Judge Mack—268125—Appln. Palmer; dec. adoptn. —18107—Van Steenburg vs. Avery; dec. of sale.—15009—Mehnert vs. Mehnert; dec. div.—15541—Petn. Hanhuber; dec. change name.—15701—Ludwig vs. Knockenmuss; dec. sale.

Judge Thompson—3103—White vs. White; dec. div.

Judge Walker—15758—Brew vs. Brew; dec. sale.—9340—Hogan vs. Sink; dec. sale.—6865—Rigney vs. Grosse; final decree.

Judgments.

Judge Chytraus—209624—Joseph Kavanagh vs. City of Chicago; judgt. on findg., $350.—246833—Christopher Farrell vs. City of Chicago; on findg., $100.

Judge Frost—249697—Tedor Bardnowski vs. Art Wall Paper Mills; on ver., $160; satisfied.

Judge Clifford—267865—First Trust and Savings Bank vs Matthew R. Lovett; by dflt., $179.—236391 —John Szafranski vs John Mohr & Sons and Ill. Steel Co.; on findg., $3,500; satisfied.—236394—Henry Detmer vs. Mrs. Gertrude Marshall; on ver., 1 cent.—266009—Nellie Carlin, admr. of the estate of Elverinton A. Spainbower, decd., vs. Ill. Steel Co.; on findg., $500; satisfied.

Judge Pinckney—266941—Helen Keep Hubbard et al. vs. Wm. A. Merigold; by stip. dflt. and judgt., $500.—267734—F. W. Jaros vs. Robert C. Gehrke; by dflt., $285.50.

Judge Tuthill—236265—E. W. Henshal vs. Zero Mark Sign Works; judgt. on findg., $15.—235009—Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y. vs. Fred Johnson; on findg., $171; appeal, bond 20 ds., bill ex. 30 ds.—268151—William Gerlich vs. Ohio Con. Trac. Co.; on ver., $115; satisfied.

Judge Thompson—229306—Joseph Roberge vs. City; on findg., $150.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Gary—1304 Fort Dearborn building—Chancery motions of course. Chancery calendar, 1359, 247492, 469, 447, 1739, 2665.

Judge McEwen—344 Monadnock block—Chancery trial calendar, 3068.

Judge Brentano—1302 Fort Dearborn building—Trial call 3614, 4115, 4042, 235768.

Judge Holdom—1208 Fort Dearborn building—Trial call 4188, 2955, 3259, 4760, 4765, 4833, 4834, 4836, 4837, 4838.

Judge Chytraus—1206 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course and law contested motions. Trial call 1581, 3146, 3558, 3560, 3569, 3570, 3603, 3607, 8125, 3303, 2605, 9402, 3505.

Judge Kavanagh—348 Monadnock block—Trial call, 3114, Szostkowski vs. C. U. T. co., 3191, 3192, 3195.

Judge Dupuy—1366 Fort Dearborn building—Trial call, 4447, 4451, 4453, 4456, 4458, 4459, 4462, 4790, 4791, 4792. On trial, 9058.

Judge Frost—1308 Fort Dearborn building—Trial call, 4464, 4466, 4467, 4472, 3413, 4474, 4475, 4477, 4478, 4479, 4483, 4485, 4463.

Judge Wright—360 Monadnock block—First call, 201 to 300 inc.; trial call, 4640, 4645, 4592, 4670, 4678, 4679, 4682, 4591, 4694, 4696, 4701, 4707, 4712, 4713, 4715, 3723, 4726, 4727, 4729. On trial, 231349.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Assignment room—1602 Fort Dearborn building—Law trial calendar—13215, 14277, 14363, 32332, 13231, 13251, 13253, 14347, 14381, 14389, 14391, 14394, 14397, 14415, 14420, 14421, 14430, 14445, 14451, 14460, 14464, 14478, 14479, 14496, 14501, 14503, 14509, 14522, 14523, 14530, 14531, 14533, 14538, 14542, 14539, 14035, 13133, 14036, 12636, 1809, 12752, 13435, 13081, 14483, 14528, 14554, 14489, 14555, 14562, 14565, 14566, 14581, 14584, 14588, 14590, 14597, 14603, 14605, 14607, 14613.

Judge Mack—444 Monadnock block—Chancery trial calendar—6227, 13305, 13405, 12967—On hg.—13073.

Judge Walker—448 Monadnock block—Chancery trial calendar—1936, 11215, 13558, 4248, 11742.

Judge Clifford—1106 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course; set case, 14371; assigned cases. On trial, 13877.

Judge Gibbons—1104 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course; board of education condemnation cases, 265643, 264165, 255289, 264167, 264959, 265644, 265642, 265734, 265735, 266552, 266796, 266999, 267000, 263612, 263615, 264163, 264164, 264600, 264655, 264698, 264958, 264960, 264961, 266797. On trial, 263614.

Judge McWilliams—1202 Fort Dearborn building—Motions for new trial, 31296, 14070, 13923; contested motions, 14542, 32179; assigned cases. On trial, 10435.

Judge Pinckney—1102 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course; set cases, 14366, 2309; assigned cases. On trial, 12756.

Judge Ruth—1108 Fort Dearborn building—Set case, 13196, Steffey vs. W. C. St. ry. co.; assigned cases.

Judge Tuthill—1204 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course; set cases, 13297, 13285.

Judge Thompson—431 Monadnock block—City cases, 10296, 10336, 13682, 10285, 10341, 10368, 10386, 10276, 10277, 10115, 10242, 10395, 10416, 10423, 10461. On trial, 217009.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—414 Rand-McNally building—Motions.

Judge Hinebaugh—407 Rand-McNally building—Supplementary calendar of city special assessment calendar. Legal objections and benefits in 28774, 28188, 29440, 30350.

Judge Pond—414 Rand-McNally building — City special assessment calendar, 133. Benefits in 30189, 30191, 30192, 30197, 30199, 29573, 30142, 30144, 30146, 30147. Decision in 30218.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions; 10:30 a. m., set claims. Estates of John Rauch, J. A. Roeder, C. Rhodes, P. C. Rolado, C. J. Roundtree, G. J. Ryan, J. Stein, E. C. Silberhorn, E. E. Smith, E. Schulz, E. C. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, J. Stumpe, J. Trewrin, C. Timm, T. H. Tongar, F. X. Von Zieringebel, Clara F. Smith; 2:15 p. m., set claims. Estates of H. Wagner, G. Wegener, M. D. Wood, J. Winkler, J. E. Wright. Set cases. Estates of Edw. T. Griswold, Martha A. Walker, Alex. Brown.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Barnes—Quasi criminal calendar cases.

16028, 16444, 16527, 16609, 16613, 16617, 16624, 16678.

Judge Chetlain—Call not extended.

Judge Honoré—2487, 2488, 2489, 2519, 1941, 1578, 1880, 1849, 1888, 1890, 1891.

Judge Kersten—Call not extended.

Judge Smith—2207, 2414, 2547, 2332, 2451, 2256, 2425, 2633, 2634, 2454, 2592, 2598.

Judge Windes—Call not extended.

United States Court Calls.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—In chambers.
Judge Landis—On trial, 25671.
Judge Bethea—27570, 27750, 27545.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Bethea—Motions.
Judge Humphrey—On trial 3526.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

12923—Petn. Bullard & Bormley & Co., to have Alvin E. Kiest declared bkrpt.; claims, $1,862; Gann & Penks, attys.

12923—Charles L. Henning; lia., $329; assets, $329; Nicholas Bristow, atty.

12924—William B. Thomas; lia., $2,235; assets, $127; C. S. Piggott, atty.

12925—Walfrid A. Erickson; lia., $974; assets, $107; J. E. Northrup, atty.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Opinions were handed down and decisions rendered in the Illinois Supreme court today as follows:

Affirmed—Village of Peotone vs. Illinois Central; Siegel, Cooper & Co. vs. Frank Trok; F. H. Munger vs. John V. Crowe et al.; Arthur M. Goodrich vs. Nancy E. Goodrich et al.; village of Grant Park vs. Joseph Trah; Hart et al. vs. Carsley Manufacturing company [Cartwright, Boggs, and Hand dissent]; Illinois Steel company vs. Preble Machine Works company; Chicago Heights Lumber company vs. David Miller; city of Mattoon vs. Sarah E. P. Noyes; Louis P. Kalich, impleaded with John S. Wayman, vs. city of Chicago; John D. Lamb vs. people of the state of Illinois; Wabash railroad company vs. George W. Campbell et al.; Charles Vandorn vs. Henry Anderson; Albert H. Heyman vs. Jennie Heyman; Pennsylvania company vs. James A. Chapman; Creighton vs. Roe; Jacobs vs. people; R. and C. Cross vs. people; Stannard vs. Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railroad company; Heffron vs. Rochester German Insurance company; Harrow vs. Grogan; Parsons vs. people; Murdock et al. vs. Murdock et al.; Briggs vs. people; Tedford vs. people; Hathaway et al. vs. Merchants' L. & L. Co.; Sterlick vs. Olson; B. Shoninger company vs. Mann; Maguire vs. people; Luddy vs. people; Lynch vs. Hutchinson; Marshall vs. people ex rel Smith; Livingston County Building and Loan association vs. Keach; Verble et al. vs. Dillon; Keys vs. Bennett; board of education of city of Chicago vs. people ex rel. commissioners of Lincoln park; Marks vs. Columbus Yacht club; Fuchs vs. Tone; Krieger vs. Krieger; Harris vs. people; Quartier vs. Dowiat; Hayes, administrator, vs. Chicago Telephone company; Senn et al. vs. Cruedling; Thomas vs. South Side elevated; Starr vs. Willoughby; Armstrong vs. Stebbins; Purington vs. Hinchliff; city of Chicago vs. Brede; Eddy et al. vs. people; Wakefield vs. Vantassel; Folsom vs. Harr et al.; I., I. & M. railway company vs. Borms; Clos et al. vs. Garrett; Bohehof vs. Schmidt; Falter et al. vs. Packard & Norris; Lee et al. vs. Lomax; Parks vs. Northwestern university; Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota railroad company vs. Ring; Wenhan et al. vs. Schmidt; Landt vs. McCullough; Jackson vs. Grossner; Wagg et al. vs. people; Thompson et al. vs. trustees of schools; Field vs. Kennewer; Slack vs. Cooper, master in chancery; Heimann et al. vs. Wilkei people vs. Kelly; Chicago and Joliet Electric company vs. Patton; people ex rel Talbot vs. Kankakee & Southwestern ry. co.; Gage vs. people [5 cases]; Washington Park club vs. city of Chicago; Howe et al. vs. city of Chicago; people ex rel. vs. Colgrove.

Reversed and remanded—People ex. rel. vs. Langdon; M. Clay Merritt vs. Charles P. Dewey; Thomas H. Cummings vs. Alma C. Hamilton; Kanawha Dispatch vs. Fish; Briggs vs. people; O'Shea vs. people; people ex rel. vs. Prust; New York Life Insurance company vs. Rilling; Manufacturers' Exhibition Building company vs. Landay; county of Carroll vs. Durham; Birge vs. city of Centralia; people vs. Wisconsin Central railway company; Phillips ex rel. vs. people; Smythe et al. vs. people; Krieger vs. Krieger; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway company vs. Weber; Lomax et al. vs. Lomax; people ex rel. Price vs. Bridgemann; Higgins et al. vs. Higgins; Douglas Park Building association vs. Roberts; Olson vs. people.

Reversed and remanded with directions—Gage vs. people [three cases]; in matter to probate will of Mary L. Barry; Crawford S. Stone vs. Mound City Cemetery company; Ottis vs. Sullivan county treasurer; people ex rel. vs. Cohen; people vs. Brown, rule discharged; people ex rel. Deneen vs. Sullivan, writ denied; people of state of Illinois ex rel. Power et al. vs. James A. Rose, secretary of state; prayer of petitioner awarded; people ex rel. vs. McLain.

Dismissed—Sanche vs. Mahler et al.; Eddleman vs. Fasig; Miller vs. Kensil; Stone vs. city of Chicago.

Writ awarded—People of state of Illinois ex rel. North American Restaurant and Oyster house vs. Chetlain.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

ROGERS PARK.

Chase-av., 186 e of Sheridan-rd., n f, 100x150, Nov. 8 [John W. Kinney to Sherman T. Kinney]	$14,000
Same property, Nov. 8 [S. T. Kinney to Elizabeth D. Kinney]	14,000

LAKE VIEW.

Inside lot, 231 e of Southport-av., 90 n of Fullerton, 132x385, Oct. 1 [Harry B. and Heaton Owsley to Paul J. Daemicke Co.]	18,000
Magnolia-av., 187¾ n of Claremont, e f, 50x125, Feb. 11 [Nelson H. Pingrey to Grace O. Pingrey]	11,000
Nelson-st., 193 w of Paulina, s f, 24x125, Dec. 16 [M. Slowe to Joseph Koss]	1,500
Norwood-av., 266 w of Evanston, n f, 37½x123, incumb. $2,200, Dec. 11 [W. S. Kaestner to Wm. Horsley]	4,500
Paulina-st., 191 s of Cornelia-av., e f, 25x50, m. or l. [J. P. Robinson to Thos. R. Daly]	8,200
Perry-st., 99 n of Roscoe, e f, 25x123.8, Nov. 4 [W. Tess et al. to Clarence Buckingham]	5,500

JEFFERSON.

Ainslie-st., 150 w of N. 51st-av., n f, 50x125, Dec. 12 [H. Techen to Louis Brushaber]	2,000
Belden-av., 142 w of Spaulding, n f, 92x150, Dec. 15 [J. M. Cobe to John Underwood]	3,500
Lawndale-av., 441 n of Wabansia, w f, 25x125, Dec. 19 [John Mills to Della E. Sandford]	1,500

NORTH CHICAGO.

Elston-av., 183 n of Canal-pl., s w f, 48½x224, Dec. 19 [Lena Frenzel to Jackson & Corbett Bridge and Steel Works]	5,000
La Salle-av., n e cor Cedar-st., w f, 32x150, incumb. $9,000, Dec. 11 [John H. Howard to Mary M. Shaw]	1
Milwaukee-av., 1561, 22x100, Apr. 22 [Byron C. Thorpe to Joseph Stein]	10,000
Wesson-st., 645 s of Oak-st., e f, 25x120, Nov. 25 [M. L. Roberts to Santo Marsala]	2,500

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Groveland-av., n w cor 32d-pl., e f, 36x110, Dec. 7 [Clement C. Mitchell to James V. Mink]	10,000
Honore-st., 150 s of 36th-st., e f, 25x120, Dec. 19 [John Ebel to Adolph Schlueter]	1,600
Parnell-av., 216 s of 38th-st., e f, 24x125, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 6 [Mrs. Mary Wesler to William H. Davis]	2,500
State-st., s e cor 35th-st., w f, 25x178¼, Dec. 19 [Joseph A. Hayes et al. by M. in C., to Victorin Stafford]	22,000
State-st., s 329, 20x138, incumb. $2,700, purchaser assumes, Dec. 11 [Gary B. Hills to Samuel Stern]	67,000
23d-st., 325 w of Wentworth-av., n f, 25x125, Dec. 1 [P. P. Graef to Agostino La Sita]	2,200
27th-st., n e cor Wallace-st., s f, 125x124 9-10, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 12 [James V. Mink to Clement C. Mitchell]	15,000
Wabash-av., 513 and 515, 40x165, Dec. 1 [Mrs. Mary F. R. Burton has leased the foregoing property to Charles F. Gunther for a term of 90 years, commencing Nov. 1, 1905, at a rental of as follows: Annual rental for each of first four years, $3,000; for remaining ninety-five years, $3,600 annually, lease is dated Dec. 1]	

HYDE PARK.

Grand-blvd., 4203, 20 4-10x150, Dec. 19 [Est. of Henry Regensburg to Fannie R. Sloss]	12,000
90th-st., 52 w of Mackinaw-av., s f, 22x105, Nov. 18 [Cyrus Gale to Chas. S. Thornton]	2,400
Prairie-av., 264 s of 44th-st., w f, 33x160, incumb. $6,000, Dec. 18 [Clyde D. Armstrong to Gerson Gottlieb]	12,500

LAKE.

Dearborn-st., 100 n of 60th, w f, 30x200, Dec. 19 [est. of C. Reich to Robert S. Fulsang]	1,950
Hermitage-av., S., 4833, 24x124, Dec. 19 [R. Kurowski to Jacob and Maryjana Kedzierski]	3,000
Laflin-st., 122 n of 54th, w f, 50x124, incumb. 2,000, Dec. 19 [Henry Tauch to Albert Kolbe]	4,150
Loomis-st., 131 n of 59th, e f, 119x124, Dec. 12 [H. B. Bogg to Adolf F. Anderson]	3,600
Paulina-st., 225 s of 52d, e f, 50x125, and o. p., Sept. 2 [E. V. Wood to Thomas Urbaniak]	1,731
70th-st., 96 w of Yale-av., s f, 37x50, Nov. 18 [J. A. Stoddard to Fredk. Bartholomae]	2,700

CALUMET.

Clark-st., 82 s of 115th, w f, 50x120, Nov. 4 [D. Hanley to Lucy Matthews]	1,800
Township 37, part n. e. ¼, 9, 37, 14, incumb. $7,000, Dec. 18 [Horace G. Parkins to Herbert E. Bucklen]	14,000

WEST CHICAGO.

Armitage-av., s e cor Humboldt-st., n f, 72x100, Dec. 14 [A. E. J. Devoe to Otto Baumgarth]	2,400
Ayers-av., 168 n of Kinzie-st., e f, 48x125, Dec. 18 [Warren J. Ashwell to Howard M. Harpel]	4,000
Same ppty., Dec. 19 [H. M. Harpel to Nettie E. Ashwell]	......
California-av., N., No. 899, 25x125, incumb. $400, Dec. 16 [John J. Burke to William M. and Daisey F. Thompson]	3,500
California-av., 100 n of Lemoyne-st., w f, 25x127, incumb. $3,400, Dec. 18 [A. M. Walter to Willibold Riederer]	3,300
Chicago-av., 147 e of Campbell, s f, 48x121¼, incumb. $10,300, Aug. 29 [Edward Bittner to W. J. Quick]	16,000
Fillmore-st., 216 w of Kedzie-av., n f, 25x102, Dec. 18 [S. C. Deveny to Theresa Rose Zoeller]	3,000
Flournoy-st., 123 e of Hoyne-av., s f, 20x100, Dec. 1 [M. A. Ryerson to Geo. E. Drake]	2,900
40th-av., N., 99 s of Ohio-st., w f, 100x125, Dec. 7 [C. C. Mitchell to James V. Mink]	5,000
Fulton-st., n w cor Claremont-av., s f, 43x140, Dec. 15 [H. H. Howard et al., by M. in C., to Cora S. Sweet]	4,000

Building Permits.

Carl J. Deines, two 2 story brick stores and flats, 2063-67 N. Clark-st.	$10,000
John Scherer, 1 and 2 story frame addition, 200 Warner-av.	1,400
William Kaslinski, 1½ story frame cottage, 656 W. Montrose-av.	2,400
W. E. Solomon, four 1½ story frame cottages, 5309-11-15-17 Honoré-st.	4,000
C. P. Palmquist, 2 story brick flats, 5919 Aberdeen-st.	4,000
E. Ebann, 1 story brick addition, 6310 Woodlawn-av.	2,000
Peter Rider, 1 story brick foundation, 219 Newberry-av.	1,500
Alice E. Drake, 2 story brick store and flats, 194 Forty-first-av.	7,000
Mrs. Anna Vaneska, 2 story brick dwelling, 1306 Ridgeway-av.	2,100
S. T. Cooper, five 2 story brick dwellings, 689-91-92-97-99 Millard-av.	20,000
S. T. Cooper, three 2 story brick dwellings, 703-05-09 Millard-av.	12,000
J. F. Dubsky, 2 story brick flats, 727 Springfield-av.	4,000
George Cassich, 2 story brick stores and flats, 1726 W. Twelfth-st.	6,000

NEW YORK MARKET WEAK.

UNION PACIFIC AND HILL LINES STRONG, HOWEVER.

Concurrent Strength of Rivals Gives Rise to Many Rumors as to Cause—Bulk of Business Done in Early Hours, and Later Day Marked by Dullness and Tendency Toward Lower Prices, with Closing Heavy After Slow Period.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The stock market list was irregular under profit taking today. The most noteworthy feature of the early trading, and, indeed, of the day, was Union Pacific, which scored a new high record on a heavy volume of business. The concurrent strength of the Hill railway shares furnished additional footing for speculative gossip and predictions of a readjustment of the railway situation in the west and northwest. In marked contrast to the strength of Union Pacific was the weakness of Southern Pacific. People's Gas was decidedly weak as a result of the coming dividend reduction, and the extreme weakness of Consolidated Gas was presumably in sympathy.

The early advance took in practically all the grangers and coal carriers, as well as the trunk lines. In the industrial group the metal stocks and Sugar were strong. The bulk of the day's business was done in the early hours, trading falling off soon after midday, when the market became dull and more narrow, with the trend toward lower prices.

Declines of 2 points or more from the day's best prices were made by Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Northwestern, Reading, and Sugar and the closing was heavy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,480,000. United States new 4s declined ¼ per cent on call.

Money on call firm, 6½@10 per cent; ruling rate 7½; closing, bid 9; offered at 10. Time money firm; sixty days, ninety days, and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.35@486.40 for demand and at 482.80@482.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills, 482¼. Bar silver, 65⅝c. Mexican dollars, 50¼c. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds firm.

STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 20.	Close Dec. 19.
Allis-Ch.	4,100	21½	22⅝	21¼	21¼	21⅝
Do pfd.	500	62⅝	63½	62⅝	62⅝	62
Amal. Cop.	142,600	99¼	100⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98¾
Am. Agr.	100	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	....
Am. B. Sugar	3,100	35	35⅜	33½	33½	34⅜
Am. CarF'dy	1,200	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39¼	39⅞
Do pfd.	400	98⅞	99	98⅞	99	98½
Am. Cot. Oil	6,200	35	35⅝	34⅛	34¼	34⅝
Am. Grass	5,800	10	10⅛	10	10⅛	9⅞
Am. Hide & Lea.	300	10⅝	10⅝	10	10⅝	10⅝
Do pfd.	4,500	47	48	47	47	47
Am. Ice	1,000	33⅝	34	33⅝	33⅞	33¾
Am. Loco.	4,900	68⅞	69	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
Am. Malt. pfd.	500	25⅞	25⅞	25	25	....
Am. Steel F'dy	100	13	13	13	13	13⅝
Do pfd.	300	47½	47½	47½	47½	47½
Am. Smelting	23,900	162½	163⅞	160⅝	160⅝	161⅝
Do pfd.	700	122½	122⅞	122½	122⅝	122⅝
Do pfd. B.	200	100½	100½	100½	100½	100⅜
Am. Sugar	38,800	151⅝	152⅝	150⅝	150⅝	151⅝
Do pfd.	400	139⅝	140	139⅝	140	139⅝
Am. Tel. & Cab.	100	90	90	90	90	90
Am. Tob. pfd.	800	106	106	105	105	105¼
Am. Woolen	6,300	42⅞	43¼	42¼	42¼	43
Anaconda	39,000	183⅞	191	183⅞	191	185
Atchison	7,900	86⅛	87⅞	86⅛	87	86⅝
Do pfd.	300	104	104	104	104	104
A. C. Line	700	162	162	161	161	161
B. & O.	12,500	112⅛	112⅝	111⅛	111⅛	112
B. R. T.	30,500	88⅝	89⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
B. U. Gas.	100	179⅞	179⅞	179⅞	179⅞	....
Brunswick	100	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	....
Can. Pac.	3,300	173⅝	174	173	173	173¼
Cent. Lea.	2,900	46	46⅝	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝
Do pfd.	900	103⅝	103⅝	103⅛	103⅛	103
Can. Sou.	600	69⅞	70⅝	69⅞	70	70¼
C. & O.	1,300	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
C. G. W.	3,100	20⅞	21	20⅝	20⅝	20⅞
C., M. & St. P.	51,900	179	181⅞	179	180	178⅞
Do pfd.	800	189	191	189	190	....
C., M., St. P. & O.	2,800	189	191½	189	191	189½
C. & N. W.	2,600	219	221⅞	219	219⅛	219
Chi. Term. pfd.	400	37	37⅞	37	37⅞	....
Chi. Un. Trac.	100	12⅛	12⅛	12	12	12⅛
Do pfd.	100	40	40	40	40	41⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	2,600	105¼	105¼	105	105⅛	105
C. F. I.	25,700	57	57	55⅞	55⅞	56
Do pfd.	200	95⅛	95⅛	95	95	95
Colo. So.	200	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Do 1st pfd.	1,000	28⅝	28⅝	28	28⅝	28⅝
Do 2d pfd.	1,500	68	68	67⅝	68	67⅝
C., H. C. & I.	5,200	47⅛	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅝
Con Gas	100	18	18	18	18	18
Corn. Prod.	6,000	180	180	176	177½	....
D. & H.	1,400	15	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞	15⅝
D. & R. G.	100	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	56⅝
Det. Un.	300	224⅞	224⅞	224⅞	224⅞	....
Dis. Sec.	900	36½	36⅝	36½	36½	36⅝
D., S. S. & A.	100	43⅛	43⅛	43	43	44⅛
Do pfd.	1,700	95⅞	96⅝	95⅞	95⅞	94⅞
Erie	6,500	51⅝	52	51	51⅛	51
Do 1st pfd.	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	18⅝
Do 2d pfd.	300	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	....
Fed. Min. pfd.	15,900	47⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47	46⅝
Gen. Elec.	100	80	80	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Do rights	1,200	72⅝	73	72½	72½	....
Gt. Nor. pfd.	600	107	107	106⅝	106⅝	108⅝
Hav. Elec.	1,600	174⅝	175	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝
Ill. Cent.	1,700	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Int. Paper	6,400	288	289⅞	287½	287½	287
Int. Power	100	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	....
Ia. Cent.	900	175⅞	177	175⅞	176½	175⅞
Do pfd.	1,000	23	23⅝	23	23⅝	23⅝
K. & Mich.	100	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	85
K. C. F. S. & M. pfd	100	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	....
K. C. So.	100	29	29	29	29⅝	28⅝
Do pfd.	500	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58
Knick Ice	400	54	54	54	54	54
Do pfd.	400	83	83⅛	83	83⅛	82⅞
Lake E. & W.	3,800	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	34	33⅝
L. & N.	2,500	66⅝	67	65	65	66
Man.	7,600	59⅝	61⅝	59	61⅛	59
Man. Beach	300	75⅛	75⅛	75	75	....
Met.	3,000	42	44	40⅛	41	42
Do sec.	100	95	95	95	95	95
Mex. Cent.	9,500	152	152⅝	151	151	151⅛
Mo. Pac.	500	163	163	162⅝	162⅝	163
M., K. & T.	100	11	11	11	11	....
Do pfd.	6,900	121	122	120⅛	120⅛	121
Nat. Enamel	4,900	76⅛	76⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
N. C. & St. L.	37,500	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝	25⅝
Nat. Bis.	5,500	102⅞	102⅞	101⅞	101⅞	102⅞
Nat. Lead	18,900	37⅞	38	37	37⅛	37⅝
Do pfd.	7,000	69	70⅛	69	69⅛	69
Nat. R.R.M. pfd	300	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	100	149	149	149	149	....
N. Y. Cent.	1,200	63	63	63	63	63
Do rights	100	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼	....
N. Y., C. & St. L.	4,400	88	88⅛	86⅝	87	87
Do 2d pfd.	300	104⅝	104⅝	104	104	104⅝
N. Y. Dock pfd.	2,400	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	39⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	200	164	164	164	164	165⅝
Do rights	48,000	147⅞	150⅝	147⅞	149⅝	147⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	19,200	6⅛	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Norf. & W.	5,000	69	71⅛	68⅝	71⅝	68
Nor. Am.	100	89	91	89	90⅛	....
Nor. Pac.	100	78	78	78	78	....
Pac. Coast	100	194⅛	194⅛	194⅛	194⅛	194⅛
Do 2d pfd.	5,600	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Pac. Mail	1,200	51⅛	52	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Penna.	2,100	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝	84⅝
Peo. Gas	1,000	99⅞	99⅞	99	98	98⅞
Pitts. Coal	9,400	205⅝	207⅝	205	205	204
Pressed Steel	1,800	104⅛	106	104⅛	105	....
Pullman	100	108	108	108	108	....
Quicksilver pfd.	700	48⅛	48⅝	47⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Ry. Steel Spg.	48,300	140	141⅝	140	140⅛	140
Reading	57,600	102	102⅝	99	99⅛	103⅝
Do 1st pfd.	100	16	16	16	16	....
Do 2d pfd.	2,600	55⅛	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Rep. I. & S.	100	246	246	246	246	....
Do pfd.	200	4	4	3⅝	3⅝	....
Rock Island	1,000	59⅝	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Do pfd.	67,300	136⅛	139	136⅛	137	136⅛
Rutl. R. R. pfd.	200	92	92	92	92	92
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	900	96	96	96⅛	96	....
S. L. S. W.	3,000	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝	34⅝
Do pfd.	1,300	103⅝	104	103⅛	103⅛	103⅝
Sloss. Sheff.	7,900	23⅞	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	23⅝
So. Pac.	3,200	62⅞	64	62⅞	63⅛	62⅝
Do pfd.	300	67	68	67	68	....
So. Ry.	1,400	46	48	46	48	46⅛
Do pfd.	3,500	22⅛	23⅛	22	22⅛	22
Tenn. Coal.	2,300	58⅝	60⅛	58⅝	59⅝	58⅛
Tex. Pac.	3,100	88	89⅞	87⅞	89⅛	88
Tex. Land	40,800	65⅝	66⅞	64⅝	65	65⅝
Third Av.	4,200	34⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Tol. Rys.	300	100	100	100	100	100
To., St. L. & W.	3,200	142	142	140	140	144
Twin City	4,500	33⅝	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝
Union Bag	500	64	64⅛	64	64⅛	64⅛
Union Pac.	1,400	124	125	124	125	....
United Inv.	100	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Do pfd.	400	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	....
United St. L. pfd	200	117	117	117	117	117⅛
U. S. Pipe	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅝
U. S. Rubber	31,800	147	149⅝	147	147⅝	146⅛
Do 1st pfd.	600	91	91	90⅛	90⅛	....
Do 2d pfd.	1,200	91⅛	91⅛	90	90⅛	91⅛
U. S. Reduc.	300	85	85	85	85	....
Do pfd.	500	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛
U. S. Steel	3,900	54⅛	54⅝	52⅞	53	54⅛
Do pfd.	200	110	110	110	110	111⅛
Va. C. & Coke	300	82⅝	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝	83⅛
Va. Car. Chem.	600	31	31	30	31	31⅛
Do pfd.	100	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	72
Wabash	80,600	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Do pfd.	10,900	104⅛	105	104⅛	104⅛	104⅝
*W. Union	100	49	49	49	49	....
Westinghouse	17,900	44⅝	46	44⅛	45⅛	44
Wis. Cent.	1,200	115	115⅛	115	115⅛	114⅝
Do pfd.	1,000	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	20⅝
	2,600	40⅝	41⅛	40⅛	41⅛	40⅝
	400	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	93⅛
	500	175	175	175	175	173
	300	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅝
	1,000	61⅝	61⅝	60	60	61⅝

*Ex.-div.

Total sales, 1,829,000 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	235	@250
American	221	@225
U. States	115	@118

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	102¾@103¼
Do coupon	103¼@103¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅝@103⅝
Do coupon	102⅝@103⅝
Do small	101¼
U. S. 4s, reg.	102⅝@103¼
Do coupon	103⅝@104¼
Do new, reg.	130⅝@131¼
Do new, coupon	130½@131¼
D. C. 365s	118
Phil. 4s	109½@110¾

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

18000 Jap 4s 87¼-⅛	5000 Lac Gas 5s......108¾
428000 do 4½s......92¾-¼	30000 LS-MS 4s......100¾
69000 do 2d 4½s......92⅛	30000 LI fdg 4s......101¼
2000 do 6s......99⅝	1000 L-N 4s......100⅛
12000 do 2d 6s......98⅝-⅝	1000 MetEl 1st 6s......107¼
10000 U S new 4s reg......130¾	33000 Mex Cent 1st inc......25⅛-⅜
1000 Cuban 5s......106¼	20000 do 2d inc. 19¼-20
30000 US of M 4s......92¾	2000 Mil Gas 1st 4s 92⅝
2000 Adams Ex 4s......103⅛	2000 MK-T 4s......100⅝
13000 Am Hide 6s. 99-⅛	2000 do 2d......89
8000 Am Ice 6s 86¼-87	3000 MoPa cons 122⅛-⅝
101000 Am Tob 4s 80⅛-⅝	2000 M-O ext 6s......122
26000 do 6s......116⅛-⅝	3000 NC-StL 5s......114⅛
22000 Atch conv 4s 102⅛-⅛	4000 Nas Elec 4s......90⅛
107000 do gm 4s.102⅝-⅝	11000 NatRRM 4s. 85⅛
3000 do adj 4s......94-⅛	18000 NY Cent 3½s......99⅝
94000 do adj 4s	45000 do 4s......100⅛-⅝
	10000 do LS 3½s 89⅝-90
	5000 do MC 3½s... 90
stamps 98⅝	1000 NYG El 5s..108
2000 AC Line 1st 4s 101⅝	10000 NY-OW 4s......103⅝
10000 do Col 4s......95	10000 Norf-W 4s......102⅝
1000 B-O 3½s......96⅝	4000 do P 4s......94⅛-⅝
5000 do 4s......103-⅛	40000 Nor P 3s......77-⅛
15000 do SW 3½s. 92⅝-⅝	1000 do 4s......105
45000 BRT 4s 90¼-100	11000 OR-N 4s......100⅝
17000 B U Elev 1st 110⅝-111	27000 OSL fdg 4s 95⅝-96
2000 Bur Gas 5s......81	8000 do 5s......120
4000 Can So 1st 5s 103⅛-⅛	135000 Pa conv 3½s 102⅛-103
9000 Ca of Ga 2d inc 81	343000 do recta 1915 ......98⅛-⅛
8000 do 3d inc......76	13000 P-E 1st 4s......100
89000 Cent Lea 5s.100-⅛	28000 Rdg gm 4s 103⅝-104
1000 C of NJ 5s......134⅛	5000 Rio G So 4s......76
16000 C-O 4½s......108	2000 Rio G W 4s......99⅝
1000 do 5s......118⅛	13000 St-IM 4s. 94⅝-95
4000 C-Alt 3½s......80⅝	20000 StL-SF fdg 4s......87-⅛
258000 C B-Q 4s 101⅝-102	2000 StL SW con. 80
16000 do ref......99⅝-⅝	5000 StPM-M 5½s.113⅝
2000 Chi-E I 1st......121⅛	20000 do MC 5s......120
5000 Con-Stp ML. 118⅝	10000 SAL 4s......89-⅛
2000 CRI-P Ry 4s.105⅛	98000 So Pac fdg 4s 97⅝
343000 doRR 4s 79⅝-80⅛	5000 So Ry 5s......120⅝
2000 do fdg 4s......95⅝-⅝	7000 do StL 4s......100⅝
222000 do Col 5s......87-⅝	12000 Stand Rope 6s......43⅛-44
8000 CStPM-O 6s.135⅛	178000 do inc......2-⅛
5000 CCC-StL gm 4s 103⅝	4000 TCJ gm 5s......100⅝
2000 CF-I gm 5s.103	20000 TexPac 1st 5s.122
224000 Colo Ind 5s A......77⅛-⅝	10000 Third Av 4s. 94⅝
332000 do B......76⅝-77⅝	10000 Tol StL-W 4s 81⅛
10000 Colo So 4s......94	11000 Und Lon 5s 96⅛-⅝
40000 Con Gas conv 6s 166⅝-168	60000 UnP conv 4s 147⅛-148⅛
28000 Dis Sec 5s. 82⅝-⅛	128000 US St 5s. 96⅛-⅝
40000 Erie con 4s.107⅝-⅝	1000 Va Coal-C 5s. 92
10000 do gm 4s......93⅛-⅛	1000 Va Mid ser E.113
46000 do PL 4s......101⅛-⅝	8000 Wab 1st 5s 115⅛-116
6000 Hock Val 4½s.109⅝	17000 do P T 1st 4s 87-⅛
1000 Ill Cent 4s of 1953 ......105⅝	15000 do do 2d. 43⅝-⅝
2000 KC So 3s......73⅛	4000 W Md 4s......86⅝
2000 Kings Co 4s stamp......96⅛	4000 do conv 4s......88
5000 Lack St 5s..106	1000 WU 4½s......104⅛
	2000 Wis Cent 4s.. 95

Total sales, $4,482,000.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 95,000 bu; exports, 223,663 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 91¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 94⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 95¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. Wheat opened lower, then rallied, but in the last hour broke. The close, while a trifle up from bottom, was still ⅜c under last night. May, 92⅝c; December, 95¼c. Corn—Receipts, 97,825 bu; exports, 142,222 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 58c, elevator, and 50¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market irregular. January closing, ⅛c net higher and May ⅜c lower. May, 50c; July, 50¼c; December, 56⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 39,000 bu; exports, 4,390 bu. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 37@37½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 37¼@38c.

Cottonseed oil—Steady; prime yellow, 29¼@30c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, and closed steady at a net decline of five points to an advance of five points. Sales, 39,000 bags.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	6.40	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.40
March	6.55	6.60	6.55	6.55	6.55
May	6.65	6.70	6.65	6.65	6.65
July	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.75	6.80
September	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.90	6.90

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands $12.30; middling gulf, $12.55. Sales 200 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	......	11.61	11.45	11.59	11.65
January	11.75	11.77	11.42	11.68	11.74
March	12.08	12.08	11.76	12.00	12.05
May	12.22	12.22	11.80	12.16	12.20
July	12.28	12.28	12.00	12.23	12.26

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business done, prices unchanged; American middling, 6.4d. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,100 American. Receipts, 5,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady, and closed quiet.

Western Grain Markets.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 20.—Close—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 83⅝c; No. 2 northern, 81⅝c; on track, No. 1 northern, 83⅝c; No. 2 northern, 81⅝c; December, 83¼c; May, 85⅝c. Oats—To arrive and on track, 29¼c. Flax—To arrive, on track, and December, $1.05; May, $1.08⅝; July, $1.09⅝. Receipts—Wheat, 118,391 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2,567 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Close—Wheat—Lower. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 89@92c; track, 92@93c; May, 86⅝c; July, 81⅝c. Corn—Lower. No. 2, cash, 41c; track, 42@42½c; December, 41⅛c; May, 42⅛@42¼c. Oats—Lower. No. 2, cash, 31⅛c; track, 32c; December, 31c; May, 31⅝c. Lead—Firm; $5.85 bid. Spelter—Firm; $6.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Close—Wheat—Steady. December, 78c; May, 80⅛c; July, 77@80c; cash, No. 2 hard, 80@82c; No. 3, 77@80c. Corn—Higher. December, 39⅝c; May, 39⅝c; July, ...c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40⅛c; No. 2 white, 40⅛c. Oats—Steady. No. 2 white, 31⅝@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30⅝@31c. Receipts—Wheat, 58 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 20.—Wheat—December closed at 85c and May at 85⅝c. Cash demand good. Premiums unchanged, 1⅝c under May for No. 1 northern. Flour—The market was quiet. First patents, $4.60@4.70; first clears, $3.65@3.75. Flax—Cash market is weaker, closing $1.05. Bran—In bulk, $13.50@13.75.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Wheat—Steady. No. 1 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, 83½@85½c; May, 88¼@88⅜c bid. Barley—Dull. No. 2, 54½@55c; sample, 38@54c. Oats—Easier. Standard, 31¼@32½c. Corn—Steady. May, 44⅛c bid.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 20.—Corn—Firm. No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 39c; no grade, 35c. Oats—Unchanged. No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white, 29¼@30c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Cloverseed—Cash and December, $8.12½; January, $8.15; February, $8.22½; March, $8.27½. Timothy—Prime, $1.55. Alsike—Prime, $8.00.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures, dull; December, 6s 10½d; March, 6s 11⅛d; May, 6s 10⅛d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 8d; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d; futures, quiet; January, 4s ⅜d; March, 4s 3½d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Hogs weakened perceptibly yesterday before the close at the stockyards. The market opened lively and strong under a speculative demand, but was soon exhausted, when the regulars refused to follow up the high market prices. Thus far this week the shipping trade has taken out around 29,000 hogs, or 3,000 more than last week.

Cattle trade was steady on steers, with a steady to strong market for cow stuff. Receipts were liberal at 23,000, and the bulk of the offerings ran to medium sorts.

Sheep and lamb trade was steady, with a show of strength.

Hogs.

Packers were bidding around $4.95 for heavy mixed and shippers were averse to going above $5.10 for the sorts they wanted. The best prices were paid for butcher stuff, which went to a scalper. The bulk of the butcher hogs sold for $5.05 to $5.10.

Prices prevailing:

Good to choice butchers	$5.00@5.15
Good to choice shipping	4.95@5.10
Good to choice heavy mixed	4.90@5.02½
Heavy packing	4.80@4.95
Light mixed	4.95@5.12½
Good to prime heavy	4.95@5.12½
Good to choice pigs	4.45@5.00

Cattle.

Sales in the open market ran chiefly to medium cattle. There was a fair shipping demand and cattle ranging $6.50@6.80 were taken largely for the outside trade. Local buyers were free traders of all the various grades, from the common steers to the good sorts. The range of prices:

Choice to prime steers	$6.00@6.65
Common to good steers	4.20@5.50
Inferior to common steers	3.25@4.20
Good to fancy cows and heifers	3.00@5.25
Yearlings, good to choice	4.50@5.75
Fair to choice feeders	3.25@4.25
Good cutting to fair beef cows	2.20@2.85
Common to good canning cows	1.40@2.25
Bulls, common to good	2.00@4.00
Calves, common to good	3.75@5.50
Calves, good to fancy	6.00@8.00

Sheep.

The demand for live muttons was better, though there was no marked change in prices. Offerings were light and the buyers declared the quality was poorer than it had been for some time. Prime lambs were quotable up to $7.85 and fed lambs at $7.50.

Values of the day:

Fair to prime wethers	$5.25@6.00
Ewes, good to prime	4.85@5.50
Yearlings, good to choice	5.50@6.75
Culls, ewes, good to fair	3.00@4.00
Bucks and stags	3.50@4.25
Native lambs, poor to choice	6.75@7.85
Feeding lambs	5.25@6.50
Fed lambs	6.75@7.50
Breeding ewes	4.00@5.00

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,544. Steers slow but good to choice a shade higher; light common, 5@10c higher; bulls steady to 15c lower on light bulls; fat bulls firmer; cows, very uneven; some sales 5@15c lower. Calves—Receipts, 1,332. Veals, 25@50c lower. Dressed calves easier. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,337. Market quiet, demoralized, and 25c lower all around; almost no demand. Hogs—Receipts, 10,140. Market higher.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000, including 300 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts 12,000 head. Market steady to 5c higher; top $5.05; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 3,400 head. Weak to a shade lower.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,827 head. Active; natives, $3.75@6.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.10. Hogs—Receipts, 9,826; 5c higher. Light, $4.75@4.90; medium and heavy, $4.80@4.95. Sheep—Receipts, 2,197. Weak to 10c lower.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200. Market active, 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 13,300. Market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.85@4.92½. Sheep—Receipts, 3,800. Market steady.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 300 Texans. Market for natives steady. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market higher. Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market slow.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN SUITS IN RATE DISCRIMINATION CASES.

Proceedings Soon Will Be Begun in the Federal Courts Against the Southern Railway System and the Southeastern Freight Association to Break Up the Combination, Which Has Opposed the Interests of Shippers of Middle West for Years.

Suits will be commenced soon in the federal courts of Cincinnati against the Southern railway systems and the Southeastern Freight association to break up if possible the combination which for twenty years has maintained discriminatory rates to the southeast in favor of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and other eastern cities as against Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and the middle west.

For years the shippers of the middle west have been struggling to do business in the south against the long odds, which the railroads have given their competitors in the east. They have appealed to the railroads in vain to revise the tariff, which has been in effect since the early '70s, but without success. Finally as a last resort the Receivers and Shippers' association of Cincinnati petitioned President Roosevelt to instruct the attorney general to bring legal proceedings to secure redress. In this petition the shippers of St. Louis and Chicago have joined. It is the claim of the shippers that through their combination to restrict rates the southern railroads are violating the anti-trust laws.

Government Promises to Act.

Since this petition was filed with the president the government officials have been reticent about discussing the matter, but Attorney General Moody finally has made the promise that as soon as certain formalities have been gone through the suits will be started. The suits, as the Receivers and Shippers' association of Cincinnati has planned it and petitioned President Roosevelt to bring in the name of the government, will be of as great importance as the litigation against the Northern Securities company, which was declared to be in violation of the law and was ordered dissolved.

Should the contentions which will be raised in the proposed suit against the southern railways and the Southeastern Freight association be sustained by the courts it will mean the disruption of the organization of southern railways.

Rock Island Gives Explanation.

W. B. Biddle, third vice president of the Rock Island, has made the following statement regarding the abandonment by that road of the carriage of dressed meats and packing house products:

"Since the reduced rates, which were made on dressed meats and packing house products several years ago by the Chicago Great Western, we have felt that there was little money in the traffic, but have continued to handle the business, because we felt that in justice to the packing interests all lines ought to pursue the same policy.

"The service, however, was fast, and with the approach of winter we felt that we were having a great deal of difficulty in making schedule time and give the service that the packers required. We conferred with the packers and asked them if they felt that their interests would be jeopardized if we retired from the traffic temporarily during the winter months. They said that they would offer no objections. It was with this understanding and on account of the conditions set forth above that we went out of the business."

Robert Pitcairn to Retire.

Robert Pitcairn, head of the Pennsylvania road in Pittsburg, having the title of resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt, will retire from active service next May, when he will have reached his 70th birthday. The pension system of the company, which was organized by Mr. Pitcairn, provides that all employés can retire, when 65 years old, on half pay, and that they must retire at the age of 70. Mr. Pitcairn has stated that he cannot make an exception in favor of himself, and that he will be ready to step out next May. He has been in the company's service for fifty years, having started as a messenger with Carnegie.

STEEL TRUST BUSINESS VAST.

Orders Aggregating More than 7,300,000 Tons on Books of the Corporation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Iron Age will say tomorrow:

"The report that the United States Steel corporation has on its books orders aggregating over 7,300,000 tons is true. No one fact better could serve to show the condition of the steel works and rolling mills of the country, since it is well known that the other large companies are similarly committed for their full capacity for a long period to come. Rumors of cancellations indicate that the material for the railroad enterprise of John R. Walsh of Chicago will not be required.

"The steel corporation is making about 900,000 tons a month and needs from 30,000 to 40,000 tons of outside iron a month, running at the present rate. A shortage of basic pig again has developed in the eastern markets. One steel works took 5,000 tons at $17.90 delivered, another took a like quantity, while a third purchased 15,000 tons in addition to purchases of 10,000 tons made a short time ago.

"The structural trade is working under tremendous pressure, the open winter facilitating outdoor operations. A heavy tonnage is coming up for bridges for the railroads. There are now in the market inquiries from three systems alone which need 72,000 tons among them. At Chicago 11,000 tons will be wanted for a county building. In Pittsburg bids are going in for two structures requiring 12,000 tons, and New York has a number of large structures which may soon be ready for contracting."

IN THE NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The movement of piece goods stock in the dry goods market seems likely to continue limited until after the first of the year. Jobbers are still busy on holiday trade, but anticipated an improvement on general lines after the opening of the year.

Metals—Tin in London was lower, with spot quoted at £165 2s 6d and futures at £164 2s 6d. Locally lower, with business quiet and spot quoted at $36.25@36.37½. Copper in London was 5s lower on spot, with that position closing at £79 5s, while futures were unchanged at £78 7s 6d. Locally quiet and unchanged, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $18.50@19.00 and casting at $18.12½@18.62½. Lead in London was 2s 6d higher at £17. Locally unchanged, with quotations ranging from $5.35 to $6.10. Spelter in London was unchanged at £28 12s 6d, and locally at $6.55@6.65. Iron was higher abroad, with standard foundry closing at 51s 9d and Cleveland warrants at 52s 9d in the English market. Locally iron was unchanged.

Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,985 pkgs.

Butter—In Philadelphia, firm; extra western creamery, 25c; extra nearby prints, 28c.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,790. Eggs firm in Philadelphia; good demand; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 28c at mark.

Poultry—Dressed steady; western chickens, 8@15c; turkeys, 12@20c; fowls, 9@12½c.

ORE BUSINESS BREAKS RECORD.

Preparations Under Way for Handling a Trade Next Year of Tremendous Proportions.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Record breaking in the ore business continues, says the Iron Trade Review. Not only have the production and shipments for 1905 and the sales for 1906 been far in excess of those of any other years but within a few days chartering of vessels has been done at an unprecedented rate for this time of the year. Contracts already have been made for the carrying of nearly 10,000,000 ton of iron ore, and the steel corporation will soon contract for 8,000,000 tons, while in its own vessels it will carry about 12,000,000 tons, so that within a few days ore to the amount of 30,000,000 tons will be provided for.

The announcement that the interests which now control the Republic Iron and Steel company have elected a majority of the board of the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad company is an important development in the southern situation, following, as it does, numerous futile efforts of recent years to consolidate the principal iron and steel interests of the south.

The report that a deed covering the iron ore interests of James J. Hill and associates had been placed on file conveying to the United States Steel corporation all the Hill properties on the Mesaba range is denied by the Hill interests.

LOCAL TRADE IN WHEAT.

SOME SHARP FLUCTUATIONS, NET PRICE CHANGE SMALL.

Bears Have a Merry Time Selling the Market Off on Indifferent Cables, Dull Flour Trade, and Large Receipts Northwest, but Put It Up Sharply Trying to Take Profits—Squeeze On in Old December Corn and Price Maintained.

Local traders had the wheat market largely to themselves and they had a pleasant time of it to the extent of securing active fluctuations, bulges and declines being frequent within a range of ⅝c.

The start was easier because of a total lack of appreciation of the speculative importance of the Tuesday advance here shown by the Liverpool market, which closed unchanged to ⅛d lower. Liberal receipts in the northwest and an easier tone in that market were responsible for part of the decline.

The dips were checked at 88c several times, the market rallying to 88⅝c. Late in the session there was a break to 87⅞c and it looked as though a big line of bids bought the night before at 88c might be good, but some of the earlier sellers wanted their profits, and when they tried to take them found the supply limited. There was a quick rally with the close at 88¼-⅜c, a loss of only ⅛-¼c. July lost ¼c, while December was relatively weak, losing ⅝c to a discount of 4⅛-¼c.

There was less activity in the cash market, only one of the local mills buying, and that only in a small way. Prices were relatively a shade easier. The demand at St. Louis and Kansas City was also reported slow with prices easier.

Flour Demand Slow.

Most advices from Minneapolis called the flour demand slow. One of the local mills experienced a little better domestic demand, but the trade generally was called dull with nothing doing for export. New York messages said there was little doing for export even in Manitobas and a dull trade likely until after New Year's. Sales of northwest were liberal, 24,000 bu, were claimed. Receipts, 652 cars, compared with 509 last year. Primary points had 823,000 bu, compared with 648,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis stocks increased 800,000 bu for four days. Local receipts were only 10 cars, with 24 estimated, but there were 57,000 bu contract wheat out of private houses, against 7,000 bu inspected out of store. Seaboard clearances were 359,000 bu wheat and flour, mostly Manitoba wheat going out in bond.

There were good rains on the Pacific coast and snow was repoted in Kansas, both good for the growing crop. There was some selling of July wheat here for the northwest and some buying of May for the northwest around 88c.

Surprise for Corn Longs.

The price of new December corn was bid up ⅝c at the start to 46¼c, but buyers were given a surprise by selling for elevator interests, which found it profitable to buy the No. 4 corn because of its sharp discount and mix it with No. 3 corn for delivery on contracts. There was a break to 44½c, with the close at 45c, showing a net loss of ⅝c. Old December ranged from 50¼c to 49¾c, closing unchanged at 50c under support by the bull interest. There was a moderate local trade in May, with the tone easier in sympathy with wheat and on the absence of a shipping demand, the close ¼c lower.

The declining tendency in cash prices was checked by buying by elevator interests and by the Glucose company. Low grades were steady and the No. 3 corn ¼@½c higher. There were deliveries after the close of 170,000 bu No. 2 corn and 20,000 bu No. 3 corn on December contracts, the latter at a 5c penalty. Most of the shippers reported no demand for corn from the east, but aggregate sales of 140,000 bu were claimed by others. Country acceptances were light except in the southwest, and country dealers in Chicago territory were still canceling sales made for December shipment. There were 264 cars inspected in here and 393 estimated. There were 6 cars of contract grade in the receipts and about 110,000 bu out of the drying houses. Primary receipts were 1,120,000 bu, compared with 1,313,000 bu a year ago. Export sales at the seaboard of 144,000 bu were reported and clearances were heavy at 897,000 bu. Liverpool futures were ¼d higher.

May Oats Are on Tap.

Oats were weaker under renewed selling by Patten's house and the theory that the big long holding was being trimmed. There was a break of ½c to 32⅛c, but a liberal commission demand developed there, the market closing at 32c sellers. Cash prices were ⅛c lower and there was a fair general shipping demand, with sales of 245,000 bu. Seaboard exporters reported a steady inquiry from Europe for oats and sales of 100,000 bu. Clearances were 326,000 bu. Country sales are small and local receipts moderate, 118 cars in and 146 cars estimated. Several local long lines were dropped on the break.

Provisions Sell Lower.

It was a day of comparative rest for the provision bulls after the sharp advance of the day before. Opening prices were unchanged to a shade lower in spite of lighter receipts of hogs than expected. Demand for product was moderate, and under renewed selling by small packers and some by local longs, prices eased off still more, the close 10c to 12½c lower for pork and 7½c to 10c lower for lard and ribs. Cash demand for lard is slower than it has been for some time and for meats is poor. Shipments on old sales, however, continue heavy. There were 89,000 hogs in or 6,000 under the estimate, the market 5c higher early but losing most of the advance. For today 36,000 are estimated. Total western receipts were 103,100, compared with 119,100 last year.

Rally in Flaxseed.

Flaxseed prices recovered almost all of the loss of the day before, advancing 1½c to 2c with the northwest. Spot No. 1 closed at $1.00 and No. 1 northwestern $1.06½. May closed at $1.10. Minneapolis receipts were 58 cars, Duluth 68 cars, and Chicago none.

Timothy seed was quiet. January closed at $3.35 and March $3.45. Country lots ranged from $2.00 to $3.25. December clover closed at $13.00; bag lots, $10.00 to $12.75.

Rye was neglected and 1c lower for futures. Car lots were firm. Receipts were 3 cars. Car lots No. 2 sold at 69c f. o. b., and No. 3 at 66c f. o. b. December closed nominally 66c and May 71c.

Barley was unchanged. Receipts were 32 cars. Malting ranged from 39c to 56c, feed 38c, and screenings 30c to 40c.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 20.	Close Dec. 19.
Dec	84½	84½	83⅞	84¼	84⅝
Jan	86¼	84⅜	84	84¼	84½
May ...	88½	88⅝	87⅞	88¼-⅜	88½
July ...	83⅝	83⅞-4	83¼	83⅜	83⅞-4

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 20.	Close Dec. 19.
*Dec ...	50	50¼	49¾	50	50
†Dec ...	46-¼	46⅜	44½	45	45⅝
May ...	46⅝-¼	44½	44-¼	44¼	44½
July ...	44½-⅝	44⅝	44¼-⅜	44⅜	44⅝-⅞

*Old. †New.

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 20.	Close Dec. 19.
Dec	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅞-1
May ...	32⅝-¼-⅜	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞-2	32⅜
July ...	30⅜-¼	30⅜	30¼-⅜	30⅜	30⅝

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 20.	Close Dec. 19.
Jan	13.50	13.52½	13.40	13.40	13.50
May ...	13.65	13.65	13.52½	13.55	13.57½

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 20.	Close Dec. 19.
Dec	....	....	....	7.50	7.52½
Jan	7.45	7.45	7.37½	7.37½	7.47½
May ...	7.47½	7.42½	7.35	7.35	7.42½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 20.	Close Dec. 19.
Dec	7.07½	7.07½	6.97½	7.00	7.07½
Jan	7.27½	7.27½	7.17½	7.20	7.27½
May ...	7.32½	....	....	7.32½	7.37½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total
Winter wheat.	..	...	...	1	1
Spring wheat.	3	...	3	3	9
Corn	6	...	118	140	264
Oats	..	9	48	61	118
Rye	2	...	...	1	3
Barley	1	...	7	24	32
Totals......	12	9	176	230	427

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 4,114 bu. No. 2 red, 2,540 bu. Oats—Standard, 20,731 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 red, 6 cars; No. 2 hard, 48,000 bu; No. 3 spring, 3 cars. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 43 cars; No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 2, 71 cars and 25,600 bu; No. 3, 80 cars; No. 4, 4 cars. Oats—Standard, 1 car; No. 3 white, 20 cars; No. 4 white, 6 cars; No. 2, 3 cars; No. 3, 5 cars; white clipped, 3 cars. Rye—No. 2, 4 cars. Barley—Feed, 2 cars.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Prices easy. Hard patents [favorite brands], $5.00; hard patents [in wood], $4.00@4.20; straight [export bags], $3.70@3.90; clear [export bags], $2.80@3.10; lower grades, $2.05@2.10; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.10@4.20; clear [export bags], $3.35@4.00; clear [jute], $3.25@3.40; rye flour, brls, $3.60@3.75; sacks, $3.20@3.30.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet and easy; sales free on board: No. 3 red, 83c.

SPRING WHEAT—Quiet and easy. Sales free on board: No. 4, 82c; No. 3, 82½@85c.

CORN—Steady to 2½c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 43¼c, and 140,000 bu for shipment on p. t.; No. 3 yellow, 43¼@43¾c; No. 4, 38@39c. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 33@36c; No. 4, 37@40c; No. 3, 43¼@44c; No. 3 yellow, 43½@44c; No. 2, 50¼c; No. 2 yellow, 50¼c; No. 3 white, 43¾@44c; No. 2 white, 50¼c. Billed through: No grade, 35c; No. 4, 38@39c; No. 3, 42¼@42¾c; No. 3 yellow, 42½@42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, 42¼@42¾c; No. 2 white, 48½c.

OATS—Steady to ⅛c lower. Sales in store and to go: White clipped, 245,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 29⅞c; No. 4, 29@31c; No. 4 white, 27@31c; No. 3 white, 30¼@32c; standard, 31½@32½c; No. 2 white, 33c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 31¼@31¼c; standard, 31¾@32¼c; No. 2, 31c.

RYE—Dull and firm. Sales free on board: No. 2, 69c; No. 3, 65c.

BARLEY—Unchanged. Screenings, 33@38c; barley, 38@51c.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Petroleum—Steady.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 20.—Credit balances, $1.58; shipments, 63,110 brls; average, 71,725 brls; runs, 73,741 brls; average, 62,234 brls; shipments, Lima, 68,613 brls; average, 66,450 brls; runs, Lima, 40,344 brls; average, 42,922 brls.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

There is the usual amount of kicking, possibly more, over the grading of corn by the state inspection department incident to periods when there is a squeeze in the market. Receivers and elevator interests think the state inspection is much too severe in the grading of corn, both the country run of receipts and the kiln dried corn turned out from local houses. Assistant Chief Grain Inspector Smillie insists that the department is really less strict than usual and that the only reason the grain men think differently is that they have so much more at stake in getting corn passed as contract grade with the old December price up to 50c. The rumor that Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Ellwood is back of the bull speculation in old December makes the grain men think that the state inspection department would be naturally inclined to make the grading as stiff as possible in order to lessen the number of bushels Col. Ellwood will have to pay for at a high price and increase the amount the shorts will have to settle for in the pit or on private terms. Whoever the big holders may be, dealers active in the shipping trade think they will have their own troubles in disposing of the No. 2 corn which will be delivered to them this month. The total is expected to reach 2,000,000 bu. Last year the December bulls had to carry their contract corn until summer and only got out without loss then because Patten ran a bull deal in May, putting up the price, and the lack of corn of good quality made a market for the contract stock. This year there has undoubtedly been raised a big crop, and in most sections it is of fine quality, although the weather so far has been too mild to permit of much of it drying out sufficiently to grade No. 2.

Since the adoption of the rule making No. 3 corn deliverable on contracts at the penalty of 5c it was possible yesterday to deliver No. 3 corn at a profit. The price of new December, on which No. 3 corn is deliverable, had been inflated to 46⅛c on scattered covering and in sympathy with the strength in old December, in which one of the annual squeezes seems to be under way. As No. 4 corn has sold as low as 38c to 39c, because of the poor shipping demand and its damp condition, and No. 3 corn has been selling in the sample market at 43c, it was possible for elevator interests with drying houses either to dry the No. 4 corn enough to make it pass No. 3 or to mix with a good quality of No. 3 corn and deliver it as No. 3. Some houses mixed equal quantities of No. 4 corn at 39c and No. 3 corn at 43c, making an average price of 41c a bu, and those who were fortunate enough to sell new December at 46c had a clear profit of the out of storage charge of ⅜c a bu, besides the possibility of earning the daily storage charges indefinitely. There were 20,000 bu delivered on new December contracts yesterday and there will be more out today. Deliveries on old December were 170,000 bu.

Ocean freights are quoted easier, particularly at gulf ports. This is largely due to the fact that the old crops of wheat and corn in Argentina have been so nearly exhausted, particularly the corn, that many steamers have been sent north in ballast in preference to waiting five or six weeks for cargoes of new crop wheat. Quite a few of these steamers have touched or will touch at gulf ports to load with corn for Europe, and for this reason gulf rates are relatively easier than Atlantic ocean freights. This condition may last until the early part of February, by which time the Argentine wheat crop will probably be ready to move in large quantities and a stiffening in ocean freights from United States ports may be expected. Grain is going out at a great rate, over 1,500,000 bu cleared from the Atlantic and gulf ports yesterday. There were 207,000 bu wheat cleared from New York and Boston alone, nearly all of it probably Manitoba grain. Clearances of oats were 326,000 bu and of corn 897,000 bu, of which 480,000 bu were cleared from Baltimore alone.

The Northwestern Miller says: "The Minneapolis output last week decreased 63,945 brls to 318,990 brls, against 261,250 in 1904 and 141,100 in 1903. This week there will be a further decrease, as some of the mills will not grind all the week. Flour sales were much lighter, and business of a holiday character. Both Minneapolis and outside mills are curtailing output. Export business, of course, is light. At the best, only limited sales of clear are being made. There is some bidding by importers, but their ideas as to values are usually too low to permit transactions. A majority of the outside mills had a poor business. About all of the mills had plenty of flour sold to home trade, but could not get shipping directions fast enough."

As to the export grain trade at the seaboard, Munn of New York wired Fred C. Aldrich: "The situation today is that markets are experiencing holiday dullness, but with a firm undertone. There is a fair demand for hard winter wheat, but offerings are small, restricting the volume of business. There is business doing daily in Manitoba spring wheat, but in small parcels. Corn demand temporarily is poor, the mild weather naturally effecting consumption. There is a more general inquiry for oats than any of the other cereals. Europe is unable to draw supplies from the important Russian ports in the north and buyers are pinning their faith on America. Naturally, demand to some extent is of a holiday character."

A New York message reported a big demand for oats from the united kingdom to supply the southern and western counties of England, usually supplied from the Baltic ports.

Trade in bids and offers was fairly active considering the narrow character of the grain markets. Pringle and Fred Marlow were the leading buyers of offers, Shearson-Hamill taking most of the bids. There was no attempt to interfere with the trade. The legal advice committee got busy in the effort to hurry forward the pending litigation on some new cases in order to get a satisfactory court decision on the legality of the trade, but has not yet formulated any plan.

Country dealers all over the central west are having a hard time filling contracts for December shipment to Chicago, and many sales have been canceled during the last day or two at a loss. The mild weather, which has kept corn from grading, inability to get cars in some sections, and in others the impossibility of getting corn from the farmers, who want more money than dealers have been able to offer on the basis of the May price here, have caused the trouble. Those who took chances on selling No. 2 corn and cannot fill their sales will be the largest losers, because of the manipulation now going on in that delivery.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 24 cars; corn, 393 cars; oats, 146 cars; rye, 3 cars; barley, 26 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

Seaboard messages reported sales of 24,000 bu Manitoba wheat for export and put sales of this grain Tuesday at 120,000 bu.

Vast Acreage and Yield of Farm Crops in 1905

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Final returns to the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, according to a bulletin issued today, show the acreage and production of the principal farm crops in 1905 to have been as follows:

Crops.	Acreage.	Production, bu.
Corn	94,011,369	2,707,993,540
Winter wheat	29,864,018	428,462,834
Spring wheat	17,990,061	264,516,655
Oats	28,046,746	953,216,177
Barley	5,095,528	136,651,020
Rye	1,662,508	27,616,045
Buckwheat	760,118	14,585,082
Flaxseed	2,534,836	28,477,753
Rice	460,198	12,933,436
Potatoes	2,996,737	260,741,294
Hay, [tons]	39,361,960	60,531,611
Tobacco [pounds]	776,112	633,033,719

The average weight a bushel is shown by reports received by the bureau to be 56.8 lbs for spring wheat, 58.8 lbs for winter wheat, and 32.7 lbs for oats.

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Cash and due from banks	2,894,123.69
Total	$6,625,509.09

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Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits	189,873.62
National bank notes outstanding	49,500.00
Deposits	5,686,135.47
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IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MEANING OF PROPOSED CUT IN PEOPLE'S GAS DIVIDEND.

Carbon Dividend Increased to 2 Per Cent — Corn Products Company Again Passes Distribution—Stocks Generally Steady on the Local Exchange, Largest Dealings Being in Kansas City Railway and Light Company, Which Advances to 5...

There may be some misunderstanding of the exact significance of the action of the directors of the People's Gas company Tuesday in voting to decrease the dividend rate from 6 per cent because of an offer to furnish gas at 80 cents a 1,000 feet in Chicago. There is no agreement to furnish gas at such a price yet, and before one is made the city must make certain concessions. There is room, therefore, for a change of attitude by the directors before the time for ordering the next quarterly distribution. Apparently the output of manufactured gas for 1905 will be approximately 10,000,00... cubic feet. A reduction of 10 cents a ... would mean a decrease in revenues of $1... A reduction in the dividend rate from 6 per cent would amount to a decrease in expenditures of $350,000, since the company's outstanding capital stock is $35,000,000.

Carbon Dividend Increased.

Directors of the National Carbon company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent. The previous dividend—something over ... months ago—was 1½ per cent. No statement is made as to the period covered by the 2 per cent distribution and it is inferred it is a regular semi-annual... President Palmer a few days ago announced that earnings were good and that something better in the way of dividends than paid before on the common stock might be ex... The 2 per cent is payable Jan. ... to stockholders of record Jan. 5. Books re... Jan. 16.

Corn Products.

Directors of the Corn Products company held their regular quarterly meeting yesterday, and again passed the dividend on preferred stock. Barring reports of a cu... combination of some of the glucose pl... nothing further of a definite charact... heard concerning the possible consolid... of glucose properties.

General Financial News.

The New York subtreasury debit at the clearing house yesterday morning was $1... being chiefly on account of interest ... and disbursements for pensions. Kuhn-Loeb & Co. temporary certificates of the imperial Japanese government 4 per cent ..., due 1931, and the subscription fee ... the first installment of 25 per cent ... the Great Northern railroad, have been admitted to quotation in the unlisted department of the New York stock exchange. The Metropolitan elevated had its ... traffic last Saturday, when more ... passengers were carried.

New York Curb Transactions.

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Foreign Exchange.

Excepting a brisk inquiry for ... cables the foreign exchange market ... quiet and steady. Actual closing rates ... bankers' sixty day sterling bills were 4.8270; demand, 4.8630@4.8640; cables, 4.8720@4.8730; commercial long, ... payment, 4.82¼@4.82⅜; ninety ... bankers, 4.80⅞@4.81; short marks, ... plus 1-16; sight francs, 5.16¼ less ...; guilders, 40¼ plus 1-16@40 3-16. Following were the posted rates ... principal drawers of foreign exchange: ...

Dividends Declared.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred and nonassenting stocks, payable Jan. 10. Books close Dec. 26 and reopen Jan. 11.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Dec. ...

The regular quarterly rental of 1... cent on stock of the Metropolitan Street Railway will be paid Jan. 15. Books close ... and reopen Jan. 16.

The American Locomotive company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 22. Books close Dec. 27. Reopen ...

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on common and 5 per cent preferred stock, payable Jan. 13 to holders of record Dec. 30.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, and the Michigan Central declared the regular semi-annual dividend of ... cent, both payable Jan. 29 to stock... Dec. 30.

The New York Air Brake declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 17. Books close Dec. 2... reopen Jan. 19.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company has declared the regular dividend of 1½ per cent and the usual extra semi-annual dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent, payable ... Books close Dec. 30 and reopen Ja... The Sloss-Sheffield dividend is payable to holders of record Dec. 19.

Chicago Stocks.

On the local exchange stocks were ... steady. The largest dealings were in Kansas City Railway and Light common, which showed an advance to 55½.

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General Financial News.

The New York subtreasury debit at the clearing house yesterday morning was $1,493,000, being chiefly on account of interest payments and disbursements for pensions.

Hallo-Loeb & Co. temporary certificates for the Imperial Japanese government 4 per cent loan, due 1931, and the subscription receipts for the first installment of 25 per cent, paid to the Great Northern railroad, have been admitted to quotation in the unlisted department of the New York stock exchange.

The Metropolitan elevated had its largest daily traffic last Saturday, when more than 300,000 passengers were carried.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cm.	300	9½	9½	9¼	9¼
Do pfd.	300	68½	68½	68½	68½
Am. Tob.	15	465	465	465	465
Am. W. Paper pfd	500	32¼	32¼	32	32¼
Cent. Leather	9,400	27	27½	25½	26
Do pfd	2,900	101½	101½	98	98
Col. Steel pfd.	100	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Gen. Elec.	400	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Int. Salt	2,800	40	50¼	49	49¼
Int. Steam Pump pfd	200	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Int. Steam Pump Pfd	200	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Knick. Ice Co.	400	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Nev. Copper	11,000	½	½	½	½
Nev. Con.	350	10	10¼	10	10¼
Nipissing	800	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Ohio Copper	7,000	30¼	30⅝	29¾	29¾
Ohio Gold & Sil.	700	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Ohio Silver	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Pennsylvania Exp.	775	260	279	260	278
Standard Oil	2,800	219	221	219	221
St. Marys pfd.	450	34	34¼	34	34¼
Tenn. Copper	1,900	40¼	41	40¾	40¾
Tonopah Co.	3,400	55	56	54¾	55½
Do pfd	588	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
Trinity Min.	300	5-16	5-16	5-16	5-16
Un. Zinc	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Utah Con.	400	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Utah Mines	300	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Vindicator	24,000	3⅜	4½	3⅜	3⅞
Virginia Con.	3,200	12	12¼	11¾	11¾
Wolverine	1,400	31¾	32½	31¾	32
Do pf.	350	62	62¼	62	62¼
Black Mt. Mol.	30	680¼	680¼	680	680
Tenn. Copper	3,800	52	53	50¼	51
Utah Copper	2,000	37¼	37¼	36¾	36¾
Utah Apex	6,100	9	9	8¼	8¼
United Copper	17,500	60¾	61¾	59¾	59¾
Do pfd	135	86	86	85	85

BONDS.

$1,000 Jap. new 4s, w. i.	87	87	87	87	87

*And int.

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Writing Paper	4¾	5¼
Bay State Gas	¼	5-16
Compressed Air	⅛	¼
Electric Boat	28	30
Do pfd	70	75
Electric Pneumatic	⅛	¼
Electric Vehicle	12	17
Do pfd	15	20
Havana Tobacco	33	35
Do pfd	40	43
Int. Mercantile Marine com.	12¼	12¾
N. Y. E. Veh. Trans.	6½	7
Otis Elevator	58	60
Do pfd	107	110
Powd. Defiance Powder pfd	111	113
Standard Coupler	37	42
Do pfd	120	125
Submy	305	320

Foreign Exchange.

Excepting a brisk inquiry for sterling cables the foreign exchange market was quiet and steady. Actual closing rates for bankers' sixty day sterling bills were 4.8260 @4.8270; demand, 4.8630@4.8640; cable transfers, 4.8720@4.8730; commercial long, documents payment, 4.82¼@4.82⅝; ninety days on bankers, 4.80⅞@4.81; short marks, 95⅜@95⅝ plus 1-16; sight francs, 5.16¼ less 1-16@5.15¾; guilders, 40⅝ plus 1-16@40 3-16.

Following were the posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange:

London	4.87
Berlin, reichsmarks	95¼
Paris, francs	5.15¾
Vienna, crowns	20.35
Scandinavian, kronors	26.90
Swiss, lire	5.18

Dividends Declared.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred assenting and nonassenting stocks, payable Jan. 16. Books close Dec. 26 and reopen Jan. 17.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Dec. 30.

The regular quarterly rental of 1¾ per cent on stock of the Metropolitan Street railway will be paid Jan. 15. Books close Dec. 31 and reopen Jan. 16.

The American Locomotive company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 22. Books close Dec. 27. Reopen Jan. 22.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on common and 5 per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 13 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, and the Michigan Central declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, both payable Jan. 29 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The New York Air Brake declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 17. Books close Dec. 29. Reopen Jan. 19.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company has declared the regular dividend of 2½ per cent and the usual extra semi-annual dividend of ¼ of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 15. Books close Dec. 30 and reopen Jan. 15.

The Stone-Sheffield dividend is payable Jan. 1 to holders of record Dec. 19.

Chicago Stocks.

On the local exchange stocks were generally steady. The largest dealings were in Kansas City Railway and Light common, which showed an advance to 55½. In the Boxboard issues the preferred was moderately active, closing at 14¼. Chicago Subway advanced to 50, but dropped ¼ at the close. Commonwealth Electric 5s were weak. Tool bonds were firm.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	100	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9¼
Do pfd	200	68¼	68¼	68¼	68¼
Chicago Subway	350	49½	50	49½	49¾
Diamond Match	250	143¾	143¾	143	143
Illinois Brick	20	63½	63½	63¼	63½
K. C. Ry. & Light	3,000	54⅝	55⅜	54⅜	55⅛
Met. Elev. pfd	2	68¼	68¼	68¼	68½
National Biscuit	420	65	65¼	65	65⅛
Do pfd	37	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
N. W. Elevated	325	25⅝	25	25⅝	25½
Quaker Oats	30	145	145	145	145
Do pfd	50	104	104	104	104
Swift & Co.	45	102	102	102	102
United Boxboard	10	2	2	2	2
Do pfd	450	14⅜	14½	14¹	14½
*Western Stone	25	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾

BONDS.

$10000 Chi Consol Traction 4½s	59	$ 9000 do	70
7000 Commonwealth Electric 5s	105¾	2000 do	70½
1000 Chi Pneu Tool 5s	79½	10000 do	80
		10000 West Chicago consol 5s	85

*Ex div. 1 per cent.

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $51,992,383, and a week ago $40,186,536.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago before clearings at 10c discount and after at par.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Boston coppers had an off day. They were not active and most of them were off a fraction. The leaders, besides Amalgamated, were Greene, North Butte, Osceola, United Copper, and Boston Consolidated. United States Mining was strong at first, but followed later the trend of the market; American Telephone was strong. Call loans, 6@8 per cent; time loans, collateral, 4⅝@6½ per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; clearing house loans, 6 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	110	6½	6¾	6½	6½
Amal. Copper	7,405	90¼	100½	98½	98½
Arcadian	35	5	5	5	5
Am. Zinc	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Allouez	400	40	40	39	39
Atlantic	250	23⅜	23⅜	23	23
Boston C. & C.	5,320	27¼	27¾	25½	26
Bingham	911	35	35	34½	34½
Calumet	7	710	710	710	710
Centennial	1,170	28½	28¼	27½	27½
Con. Mercur	150	61	62	61	61
Copper Range	2,756	80	80½	78½	78⅝
D. West	570	18	18	17	17
Dom. I. & S.	2,000	25	26	24¾	25⅝
Dom. Coal	330	81	81	80½	80½
Elm River	85	2½	2½	2½	2½
East Bos	30	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Franklin	304	17¼	17¼	17	17
Granby	520	10¼	10½	9⅝	9⅝
Greene Copper	2,840	30¼	30⅝	29¾	29¾
Guan.	50	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Isle Royale	635	23	23	21½	22
Mass	125	9⅜	9¾	9⅜	9⅜
Mich	200	16¼	16¼	16	16
Mohawk	200	62	62	61¼	61¼
National	50	2	2	2	2
Nevada	800	12¼	12¾	11⅝	11⅝
North Butte	3,315	84⅞	88	80½	82
Old Dom	347	33	33	32¾	32¾
Osceola	500	106	107	105	106
Parrott	310	52⅜	52⅜	52¼	52¼
Rhode Island	390	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Santa Fé	130	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Shannon	680	7¼	7¼	7	7⅛
Tamarack	100	120	120	120	120
Tecumseh	50	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Trinity	735	11	11	10½	10½
Tenn. Copper	789	53½	53½	52	52½
U. S. Oil	50	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
U. S. Mining	2,996	41¾	41¾	40¾	41¼
United Copper	5,570	60¾	61½	59½	59½
Utah	9,053	54	54½	54	54½
Winona	275	8	8	8	8
Wyandotte	50	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Victoria	105	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Am. Tel.	480	136½	137	136½	136¾
N. E. Tel.	640	131½	131½	131½	131½
West End	10	91	91	91	91
Am. Agr.	110	23¾	23¾	23½	23½
Am. Pneu	220	11¾	11¾	11	11
Do pfd	210	35	35	35	35
Mass. Gas	259	47	47	46¾	46¾
Do pfd	200	85	85	85	85
Mex. G	7	193	193	193	193
Pullman	50	248	248	248	248
Swift	85	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
United Fruit	18	105	105	105	105
*Un. Shoe pfd	10	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Boston Elev	43	154¾	154½	154	154
B. & M.	15	241	241	241	241
Mass. Elec	100	15	15	15	15
Do pfd.	35	58	58	58	58

*Ex-dividend.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Money was in good demand in the market today. Discounts hardened. Operators on the stock exchange were mostly idle and the trading was featureless. Consols had a better tone. Home rails were irregular. Americans opened steady, but moved irregularly to below parity. Prices closed firm. Foreigners were fairly steady. Russians were weak, but closed with an improvement. Japanese were favored. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Prices on the boerse today were weaker. Russian imperial 4s closed at 79 and Russian bank shares at 122.25. Domestic shares weakened.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The tone on the bourse today was agitated and prices were irregular. Later there was an improvement on the more favorable view taken of the Moroccan situation, but the rumored embarrassment of a leading speculator caused a decline toward the close. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 79.00 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 479.00.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Tuesday. 4 p.m.	Wednesday. 4 p.m.	N. Y. equity.	Tuesday's N. Y. close.
Atchison	88¾	89¼	87⅞	86⅝
Do pfd	107	107½	104⅝	104
B. & O.	114¾	116¼	112⅝	112
Can. Pacific	178	178⅝	175¾	175⅝
Ches. & Ohio	56	56	54⅝	55
Chi. Gt. Western	21¾	21¾	21	21
C., M. & St. P.	183½	183½	178⅝	178⅝
Erie	48¾	48⅝	47½	46⅞
Do 1st pfd	82	82	80	79⅝
Do 2d pfd	75	74⅝	72⅜	72⅜
Illinois Central	178⅝	179	174½	175½
Louis. & Nash	154⅜	156	152⅜	151⅝
M., K. & T.	37½	38⅜	37⅜	37
N. Y. Central	152	153⅝	149	147⅝
Nor. & West	86	86½	84¾	84½
Ont. & West	53	53¼	52	51⅝
Pennsylvania	73	72⅝	141¾	140
Reading	70¼	70	136⅛	136⅝
Do 1st pfd	47	47	91⅝	92
Do 2d pfd	49	49	93⅝	....
Southern Ry	35¾	36¼	35⅝	35
Do pfd	102¼	102⅝	100¼	100
Southern Pacific	67⅜	67⅝	65¾	65¾
Union Pacific	147⅞	151⅝	148	149⅛
Do pfd	100	100	97½	97
U. S. Steel	38⅝	39⅝	38⅜	37⅝
Do pfd	107½	107⅝	105	104⅝
Wabash	21	21	20¼	20¼
Do pfd	42	42	41	40½

Consols, 89 3-16; New York equivalent, 89¼.

SWEET POTATOES ARE WEAK.

Sweet potatoes ruled weak and lower. The demand was slow and the market is in an overstocked condition. To relieve this congestion dealers offered their stock at a 25c cut as an inducement to make buyers take hold more freely. Prices, aside from this, ruled steady in general, with a fair volume of business transacted.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys	11@14c
Live chickens	6½@9½c
Spring chickens	9½c
Live geese, per doz	$6.50@7.50
Dressed ducks	10@11½c
Live ducks	10¼@11c
Dressed turkeys	16@17c
Dressed chickens	9¼@10c

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra fine, 80 per cent fresh	26c
Do prime first	24c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	18@22c
Do storage	18½c
Butter, dairies, Cooley's	20c
Creamery, extra	23c
Firsts	19@21¼c
Seconds	17@18c
Packing stock	15½@16c
Cheese, twins	11¼@11¾c
Do, daisies	12c
Do, limburger	11@11½c
Do, Swiss, block	12¼@13¾c
Do, round	12¼c
Do, brick	12@12½c

FRUITS.

Oranges, box	$2.00@3.00
Pears, per bbl	$1.00@2.50
Grape fruit	$3.00@3.85
Apples, 1 bu	$1.00@2.75
Do, greenings, per brl	$4.00@4.25
Do, Jonathans, per brl	$3.50@3.75
Do, Kings, per brl	$4.00@4.25
Lemons, boxes	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, per bunch	75c@$1.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per brls	$11.00@14.00

VEGETABLES.

Celery, box	40c@$1.25
Turnips, sack	65@75c
Cabbage, new, crates	$1.35@1.75
Potatoes, bu	52@69c
Do, sweets, per brl	$1.00@2.50
Lettuce, heads, per brl	$2.00@3.00
Do, leaf, cases	80c
Onions, bu	50@90c
Cucumbers, per doz	$1.00
Tomatoes, per case	$1.25@1.50
Pumpkins, doz	50@75c
String beans, hampers	$2.00@2.50
Pea beans	$1.60

DRESSED BEEF.

Ribs, per lb— No. 1	12½c
No. 2	8c
Loins, per lb— No. 1	14c
No. 2	10c
Rounds, per lb— No. 1	7c
No. 2	6c
Chucks, per lb— No. 1	6½c
No. 2	5c
Plates, per lb— No. 1	3½c
No. 2	3½c

Naval Stores.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Resin—Quiet. Turpentine—Dull. 60¾@67½c asked.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Resin—Firm. $3.30. Tar—Firm. $1.80. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.80, $4.50, and $4.50.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—Turpentine, firm, 63@63¼c. Resin—Firm. A, B, C, $3.60; D, $3.65; E, $3.75; F, $3.80; G, $3.85; H, $3.90; I, $3.95; K, $4.07½; M, $1.07½; N, $5.05; WG, $5.30; WW, $5.55.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 20.—Turpentine firm, 64c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $2.85; D, $2.90; E, $2.95; F, $3.00; G, $3.10; H, $3.20; I, $3.50; K, $3.97½; M, $4.47½; N, $4.85; WG, $5.10; WW, $5.35.

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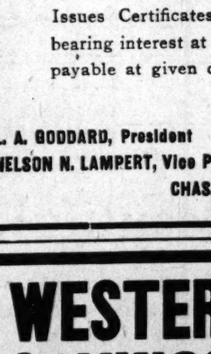
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$23,693,876.04
Overdrafts	4,808.52
Real Estate	54,219.81
U. S. Bonds at Par	800,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	2,327,903.42
Due from U. S. Treasurer	117,000.00
Cash and due from other banks	12,202,920.41
Total	$39,200,728.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$2,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	745,085.68
National Bank Notes outstanding	800,000.00
Deposits	34,655,642.52
Total	$39,200,728.20

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,557,810.56
Bonds	426,020.73
Overdrafts	2,337.51
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,674,313.28
	$6,660,482.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	206,705.79
Deposits	5,453,776.29
	$6,660,482.08

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F. E. SMITH, Secretary.
Chicago, Ill., December 21st, 1905.

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